

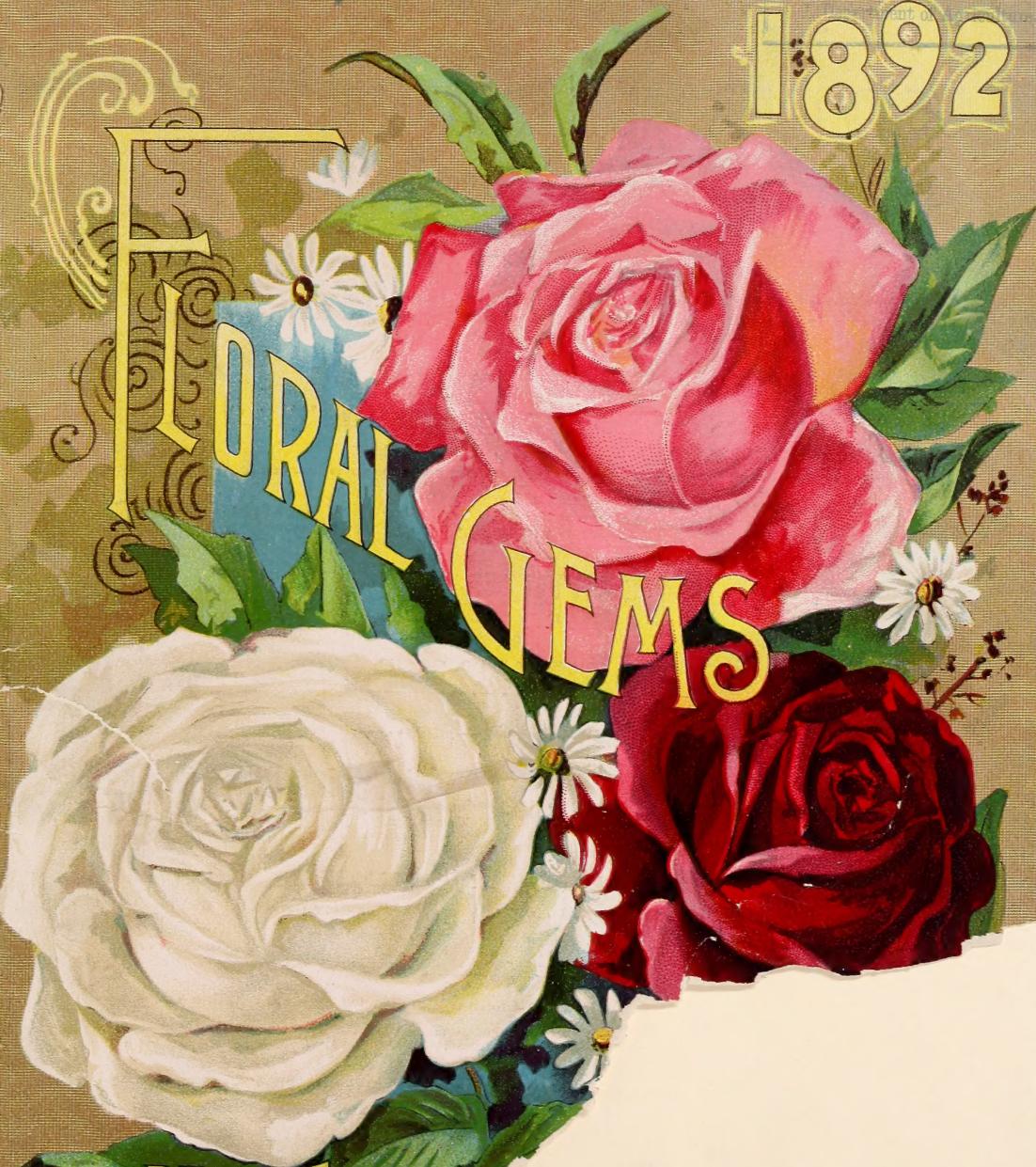
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## THE CEM ROSE COLLECTION.

# 20 BEAUTIFUL EVER BLOOMING ROSES.

FOR \$1.00.

ALL LABELED.

FREE BY MAIL.

This unprecedented offer is only made for this season, that everyone who receives one of these Catalogues may become a regular customer. Each plant is correctly labeled and the Collection packed in a neat wooden box. This Collection at Catalogue rates would cost you \$2.50.

OUR OBJECT in making this magnificent offer

Is to secure thousands of New Customers.



REMEMBER THAT YOU ARE ENTITLED TO

## 10 BEAUTIFUL PREMIUM PLANTS

WITH EVERY \$5.00 ORDER.

### OUR PREMIUM PLANTS AND HOW TO PROCURE THEM.

You will please notice that the premiums offered are all valuable and worthy plants—standard kinds of the class to which they belong. For description see Catalogue under their respective heads.

You will also notice the price per plant you pay on a

### FIVE DOLLAR ORDER,

say thirteen, and in many cases sixteen and eighteen, for \$1.00, your selection, adding the ten beautiful premiums, makes the cost per plant five or six cents.

This, taking into consideration the quality of the plants we send out, and comparing our prices with other responsible establishments, is certainly incitement enough to continue your dealings with us. If you have never ordered

FIVE DOLLAR ORDER.

will be entitled to their own selection of one of the below named premium plants.

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them so they can be sent with the plants ordered, as we cannot send

farther ordered. For description see body of Catalogue.

Tea Rose, Catherine Mermet,  
Double Geranium, Remarkable,  
Chrysanthemum, Cullingfordii,  
Hardy Rose, Cheshunt Hybrid,  
Climbing Rose, Baltimore Belle.

### FINAL INDUCEMENT

Above—we will add the last novelty in Winter-Blooming

at One Dollar  
Rose .....  
OPTION SEE PAGE 14.

HENRY MARTIN,

# Our Three Beautiful New Roses

AS SHOWN IN COLORS ON THE FRONT OF THIS CATALOGUE.

We take pleasure in offering these three new Roses which the artist has beautifully represented on first page of cover, and would heartily recommend them to our patrons for their beauty of color, fine habit and constancy of bloom.

## THE NEW ROSE, WABAN.

(The bright pink.) The great novelty of the year in Tea Roses. This, without doubt, is the most valuable Rose that has been introduced in several years. It can best be described as a RED MERMET. It is a sport from Catherine Mermet, and identical with it except in color, which is a rich, deep, bright pink, retaining its color in the darkest, cloudy weather. It has already received the Silver Medal of the Massachusetts Horticultural Society, a Certificate of Merit from the Pennsylvania Horticultural Society, also certificates of merit from each of the societies in this country and in Canada, where it has been exhibited as an extra fine new Rose. The Waban was offered for sale for the first time this past Spring, and was distributed April 15, 1891. Small plants, or rather good cuttings, at \$1.00 each. Appreciating the value of this wonderful Rose we secured a large number, from which we now offer you nice plants at 25 cents.

## THE NEW CRIMSON TEA ROSE, JOSEPH METRAL.

This is a strong, vigorous Rose with fine, rich foliage. Flowers unusually large, and of good form. Color magenta, passing to cerise red, shaded with purple. Received two medals of merit. Price, 25 cents.

## THE NEW PURE WHITE TEA ROSE, THE QUEEN.

A most charming Tea Rose. The offspring of that fine old Rose, Souvenir d'un Amie, whose many good qualities it seems to possess in a remarkable degree. It is pure snowwhite, makes good, finely formed buds, is quite full, showing the center but slightly when fully open, petals are thick and of good substance, opens well, is very sweet and we believe will prove valuable both for forcing and open ground planting. Price, 25 cents.

These Charming Roses, as Seen on First Page of Cover, we Offer in a Set of Three for 60 Cents.

# THE "GOOD LUCK" SET OF NEW CARNATIONS \*

As shown in Colors on the back of this Catalogue.

It is seldom we have the good fortune to offer our customers as beautiful a set of new Carnations as are pictured on last page of the cover. They are all decided in color, beautiful in their markings, and robust in their growth. An extended description is needless, they show for themselves.

### OHIO.

A new pure white Carnation. An excellent variety either for pot culture or for bedding out for Summer; flowers of very large size, often of two and one-half inches and over in diameter; very double and full in center, with beautifully ruffled petals as shown in our illustration, which is an exact copy of a photograph. Price, 20 cents.

### GENEVA.

A splendid new Carnation of unique color, pale lemon splashed and margined with deep vermilion. Sure to please. Price, 20 cents.

### THE DAWN.

This lovely new Carnation is very highly prized; the color is soft rosy pink, beautifully bordered with silvery white, resembling the color seen at early dawn. Price, 20 cents.

### FRED DORNER.

A deep velvety red, flowers extra large, seldom less than three inches across, constant free bloomer and vigorous grower. The petals are beautifully shaped and finely fringed. It is of immense size and deep, rich color. Price, 20 cents.

### SUNRISE.

An entirely distinct color, orange ground, striped with crimson, flowers full, double-fringed and of rich color, fragrant and unsurpassed by any variety in its profusion of bloom, and of strong, vigorous, healthy growth, heretofore unknown in the yellow or orange color. Price, 20 cents.

### DUKE OF ORANGE.

This beautiful Carnation is a distinct yellow, edged and striped with bright carmine. Price, 20 cents.

The Set of Six Beautiful New Carnations as Shown on Back of Cover for \$1.00, or the Three Beautiful New Roses and the Set of Six New Carnations for \$1.25.

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# **BEFORE ORDERING.**

**J**N presenting to you, our *patrons* and *friends*, this, our new Spring Catalogue, we hope it may meet with the same cordial reception as those previously sent. We have endeavored to make it new and interesting. The handsome many colored cover and increased size of the book indicate that we are steadily increasing our facilities for supplying our customers with the most beautiful, most novel, and most reliable plants that can be obtained. We aim to offer only the best varieties. Everything is conducted under the personal supervision of the proprietors, making it less liable for mistakes to occur. However, should any error be made in filling orders this Spring our customers may feel assured that it will be entirely unintentional, and when informed of the fact we will promptly rectify it, and make everything satisfactory if it lies in our power to do so. Please keep a copy of your order for comparison.

### **ORDERS LOST OR STOLEN.**

Sometimes it happens that orders never reach us. When customers fail to receive their plants within a reasonable time, they should inform us of the fact, and at the same time send a duplicate of their order, also stating the form of remittance and date of original order.

### **USE OUR ORDER SHEET, FILLING ALL THE BLANKS CAREFULLY.**

In making out your order please use the convenient Order Sheet which accompanies each Catalogue. If it is necessary to write a letter in addition, let it be on a separate sheet.

### **PLANTS BY EXPRESS.**

We always recommend having plants sent by express, where there are many ordered, and when there is an express office near, as we can usually send much larger plants, and do not have to wash the soil off the roots, as in the case when sent by mail. When the weather is sufficiently warm, we pack all express orders in light, strong baskets (which we furnish free), having the tops exposed. Plants packed in this manner will carry nicely for a great distance, and keep for a week to ten days in a fresh condition. Purchaser pays charges.

### **PLANTS BY MAIL.**

When plants are ordered by mail, we prepay postage, delivering the plants free of all expense to any postoffice in the United States.

*Orders for Less Than One Dollar* will not be filled unless *ten cents additional* to the price of the plants be sent to pay postage. It is quite as much trouble to handle, and requires nearly as much postage to mail a fifty cent order as it does for one of two or three dollars' worth of plants.

### **OUR TERMS ARE CASH WITH THE ORDER.**

No order sent *C. O. D.* unless a remittance of one-fourth of the amount of the order be made, to guarantee the acceptance.

### **HOW TO REMIT.**

**POSTOFFICE ORDERS**—The safest and most convenient way of transmitting money from one point to another is by means of postoffice orders; if these are lost a duplicate can be easily obtained, and there is no danger of their being stolen, for no one can obtain money on them except the person to whom they are addressed. They can be obtained at most postoffices, but not all. The fee is but eight cents for \$10 dollars and under. The new postal note has a cheaper fee, but if lost or stolen no duplicate can be obtained. We therefore do not advise their use, or, if used, must be at the sender's risk.

**EXPRESS MONEY ORDERS**—If more convenient, money can be sent in this way with perfect safety, as in case the letter is lost, duplicate can be obtained if you are careful to keep your receipt.

**BANK DRAFT**—These should be drawn on New York City, and made payable to the order of McGregor Brothers.

We will be responsible for money sent by any of the above methods.

**LOOSE MONEY OR POSTAL NOTES** enclosed in a letter are at the RISK OF THE SENDER.

**INDIVIDUAL CHECKS** cannot be received in payment for plants, as it costs us 25 cents to collect them.

**POSTAGE STAMPS**—These can be sent for fractional parts of one dollar, or where small notes cannot be had. When stamps are sent, get 5-cent or 10-cent, if possible, as we use more of them than any other.

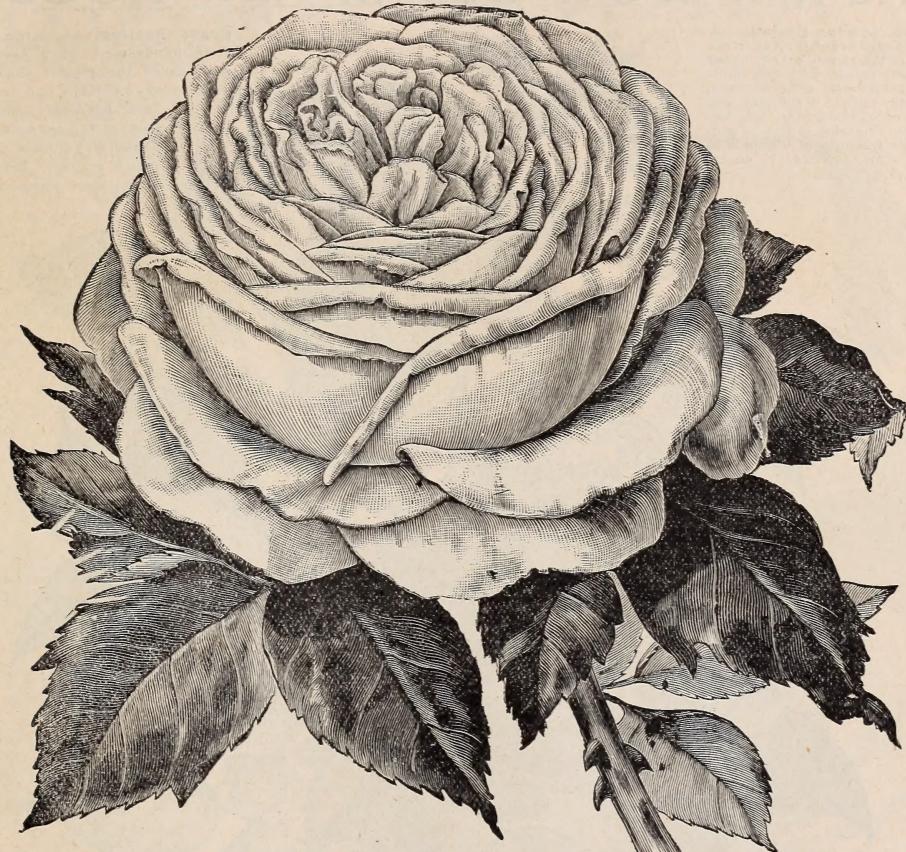
**REFERENCES**—If you have any fears that we will not perform what we promise, we refer you to the First National Bank, of this city.

Address all letters, and make drafts, money orders, etc., payable to

**McGREGOR BROTHERS,**

**SPRINGFIELD, OHIO.**

→ PRINCESS VICTORIA SET OF NEW TEA ROSES. ←



CROWN PRINCESS VICTORIA.

**CROWN PRINCESS VICTORIA.**  
This Rose has our highest commendation. It is a vigorous grower, with large, fine foliage, and is one of the loveliest of all Roses. The color is pure waxy snow-white, and to those who desire a fine double flower when fully expanded, this will meet your wants, as it is very beautiful when full blown. Certainly a grand acquisition. Resembles that grand old Rose "Malmeson" in shape and fulness. Price, 50 cents.

**CLEOPATRA.**

An extra large Rose filled with large petals, long and sometimes pointed buds, color a soft shell-pink throughout. This magnificent Rose has received a first-class certificate from the Royal Horticultural Society of England. Price, 25 cents.

**JEANNE GUILIAUMEZ.**

A very vigorous grower; flower large and double, of good form, with beautiful long buds. Color pale clear red, touched with salmon; center coppery red, with pale silvery shadings. Received first-class certificate from the Lyons Horticultural Society. Price, 25 cents.

**J. B. VARRONE.**

A fine grower; flower large and very double, with high center and long buds. Color soft china rose, changing to bright deep carmine of even shading; an extra good Rose, and very sweet. Much superior to Luciole, which it resembles, but of better habit and growth, and much freer in bloom. 25 cents.

**MADAME PIERRE GUILLOT.**

Moderately vigorous in growth. Flowers large and nice shape. Color orange yellow, bordered and lined with rosy carmine, reverse of the petals yellowish-white. A magnificent variety, and the prettiest Rose of the set. Price, 25 cents.

**DUCHESS MARIA SALVIATI.**

A strong vigorous grower, flower large and double from long, pointed buds. Color a fine chrome orange, with shadings of rosy-flesh, the center pure saffron. Frequently the flowers come a perfectly clear saffron yellow with no shading. Sweet violet scented. Price, 25 cents.

**SOUV. D'F. GAULAIN.**

The color varies from magenta to silvery violet or crimson; a nice habited grower, with large double flowers. An improved Therese Levet. Price, 25 cents.

**THE QUEEN.**

A most charming Tea Rose. The offspring of that fine old Rose Souvenir d'un Ami, whose many good qualities it seems to possess in a remarkable degree. It is pure snow-white, makes good, finely-formed buds, is quite full, showing the center but slightly when fully open, petals are thick and of good substance, opens well, is very sweet, and we believe will prove valuable both for forcing and open ground planting. 25 cents.

**MME. MARTHE DU BOURG.**

One of the most beautiful of the new Roses. Habit and foliage are beautiful, denoting a ready grower; the flower is large, perfectly double, and of beautiful form; the outer petals recurve at the edges, showing a beautiful pointedcenter; the color is creamy white, touched with carmine or pale heliotrope on the edges; texture heavy. A very promising Rose. Price, 25 cents.

**GUSTAVE NADAUD.**

A free branching grower, with large double flowers. The outside petals are large and rounded, giving it an exquisite cup shape. Color vermilion, with clear touches of carmine lake and soft pink center. Price, 25 cents.

**SOU. D'AUGUSTE LEGROS.**

A very fine grower; flowers large and double, with beautiful long buds. Color fiery red, mingled with silvery crimson. Price, 25 cents.

**SAPPHO.**

Buds fawn color, suffused with rose, the opening flowers shaded yellow and tawny buff, centers deep, bright yellow large, full and globular. It produces its blooms with extraordinary profusion, even for a Tea Rose. The petals are large and of much substance. A splendid Rose to keep after being cut. Price, 25 cents.

This Beautiful Set of Twelve New Roses for \$2.50.

# THE RAINBOW SET OF NEW ROSES

**Mme. Scipion Cochet.**—A charmingly beautiful Tea Rose of more than usual merit. Color primrose yellow with rose shadings. Deliciously sweet scented, and very unique in the size and shape of its buds. As this belongs to Countess la Barthe section, its freedom of bloom is at once settled. Price, 15 cents; large plants 25 cents.

**Grace Darling.**—A large, full flower, handsomest when perfectly open. Color the richest shade of carmine-pink, a uniform and decided color, but never quite obscuring the ground of beautiful yellow upon which it rests. Price, 15 cents; large plants 30 cents.



CALIFORNIA'S NEW ROSE, THE RAINBOW.

**The Rainbow.**—This new Rose from California, which no doubt will be extensively planted, was awarded a silver cup by the State floral society. The color is a lovely shade of deep floral pink, striped and mottled in the most unique manner with intense crimson, and elegantly colored with rich, golden amber at center and base of petals. It makes beautiful buds and the flowers are extra large, very sweet and of great depth and substance. Price, 50 cents.

**Ella May.**—A new Tea. —This is a sport from that grand old variety, "Sunset," which it strongly resembles. The flowers are large, fine, full form, very double and deliciously perfumed. The color is a remarkable shade of rich golden amber. It is more highly colored than its parent. This Rose is sure to please all. Price, 20 cents.

**Marquis de Vivien.**—A beautiful new Tea Rose, blooming without cessation and growing with great freedom. Long in bud and broad when open. A bright carmine at the edge of the petals, soon graduating into light rose and becoming lost in the pale yellow of the center. A bright and very showy Rose of the Brabant section, but very highly colored. Price, 15 cents; large plants 25 cents.

**Mademoiselle Francisca Kruger.**—The striking color of this handsome Rose places it at once in the front as a bud producer in the open air. It is closely allied to Catherine Mermet, and resembles it in everything save color. In its shadings of deep coppery-yellow it stands unique and distinct from all others. Price, 15 cents; large plants 25 cents.

**Comtesse de Frigneuse.**—Golden Pearl.)—In color Comtesse de Frigneuse is charming. In freedom of bloom second

to none; with finely colored leafage. The buds are long and pointed, and highly perfumed, not unlike Niphets in form, and of good size. The color is delicate canary yellow, with softer shade on inside of petal. It forces finely and the buds are much sought after. Price, 20 cents; large plants 35 cents.

**Princess Sagan.**—Tea. A strong growing Rose, with small closely set dark foliage, and medium sized flowers of the brightest scarlet and of velvety texture. A single bud or blossom will catch the eye at a great distance, so brilliant is the color. It is as free in bloom as Bon Silene, and unmatched in color, which fully atones for its lack of size. Price, 15 cents; large plants 25 cents.

**Dr. Grill.**—A charming new Tea. Coppery-yellow, with tawny rose reflex. An entirely new color, and one of great brilliancy. The outer petals are large, round and shell-shaped and inclose a mass of shorter petals, which are of very brilliant color. A grand garden Rose. Price, 20 cents; large plants 30 cents.

**Md. Cusin.**—A lovely Tea Rose of large size and excellent texture; color a rosy purple, base of the petals and center of flowers almost white, no other rose having its peculiar shade; very distinct and of robust habit. An excellent Winter forcing Rose. Price, 15 cents; large plants 25 cents.

The Magnificent Rainbow Collection, costing \$2.15, we will send for a Remittance of \$1.50.

# TWELVE PEARLS IN ROSES.

## The Beautiful Pearl of the Garden. (Perle des Jardin.)

The one Tea Rose which you cannot positively do without. It has absolutely no weak point, but is a perfect and popular Rose. The color is faultless, whether the waxy petals show the rich cream tint of cool weather, or take richer golden shades which a warmer sun gives them. The form of the bud is rich, rounded and luxuriant. It is only equalled in beauty by the open Rose, which is full to the center and large. It is no shy, creeping plant, but is fairly riotous in growth, sending out quantities of beautiful foliage, thick, glossy and dark, every branch being tipped with the dark reddish-maroon of the young shoots, and bearing its buds high above the leaves. Price, 15 cents; large plants 30 cents.

### Ernest Metz.

A beautiful new Tea. Robust in growth but dwarf in habit. Flowers very large when open, long pointed buds, produced on long stems. Color rosy carmine, with the color heightened in the center. Price, 20 cents; large plants 35 cents.

### G. Nabonnand.

Tea. A very strong, rampant growth, not climbing. Flowers large, nicely formed, petals unusually large. Color rosy carmine, shaded with silvery yellow. Marvelously delicate in its shading. Price, 15 cts.; large plants 25 cents.

### Snow Flake.

It is a lovely new white Tea; the freest flowering Rose we have ever seen. The Rose was introduced by C. Straus & Co., of Washington, D. C., and by them grown in large quantities for cut flowers, they claiming it the most profitable white Rose they grow; that they had counted 153 buds and flowers on one plant in a single day, and the plant less than a year old. Nice young plants of this novelty for 15 cts.; large plants 25 cents.

### Luciole.

A new French Tea Rose, of much more than ordinary merit, very bright carmine Rose, tinted and shaded with saffron, the base of the petals being copper yellow, with reverse a rosy bronze, large, pointed, very double, and very sweet scented; flower stem roughened like a moss Rose, the coloring is entirely new and very brilliant. The open Rose reminds one of a ripe red peach. 15 cents; large plants 30 cents.

### Madame Etienne.

Rosy pink on edge of petals, shading to light rose; center sometimes a flesh white; outer petals very large and nicely arranged with smaller inner petals; large buds of fine form, and very fragrant. A most persistent bloomer. 15 cents; larger plants 25 cents.

### Nipheta.

An elegant Tea Rose, very large and double, deliciously sweet; color pure snow white, highly valued for its lovely buds, which are very large and pointed, and borne on long stems. Price, 15 cents; large plants 25 cents.

### The Gem, or "The Fair Unknown."

The Rose is identical with Marie Van Houtte, except that it is claimed to be twice the size. Of a fine, faultless straw-yellow color, with the outer petals washed and outlined with a bright rosy crimson; occasionally the whole flower will be suffused with light pink. It grows vigorously, blooms freely, and is most deliciously scented. In cool weather it almost changes color, taking on gorgeous crimson tints. A beautiful and superb Rose. Price, 15 cents; large plants 25 cents.

### Princess Beatrice.

A vigorous grower, with stiff, erect-wood, thick, handsome foliage, and very free flowering. Flowers well carried on long stiff stems; large, full and of the most perfect form; petals round, broad and very thick; outside petals, pale yellow center, rich golden yellow; edge of petals lightly laced with bright rose. Price, 15 cents; large plants 30 cents.



PEARL OF THE GARDEN.

### Madame de Watteville.

Color a beautiful creamy yellow tinged with large shell-like petals having a bright crimson border. There is no other Rose like it in color. This is the Tulip Rose of Europe, so-called from its feathery shading of petals. Price, 15 cents; large plants 25 cents.

### Sunset.

It is a "sport" from that grand variety Perle des Jardins, which it strongly resembles perfumed. The color is a remarkable shade of rich golden amber, elegantly tinged and shaded with dark ruddy copper, intensely beautiful, and resembling in color a splendid "after glow." Sunset is a constant and profuse bloomer, and, taken altogether, is one of the finest Roses recently introduced. Price, 20 cents; large plants 35 cents.

### Madame Hoste.

Tea. This is unquestionably the Rose par excellence. The size of the bud certainly startles the beholder, being long and pointed, and a lovely creamy white. Nipheta held first place for long, large buds until Madame Hoste was introduced, when she gracefully yielded the queenly honors to her fair rival. A strong, sturdy grower, with handsome foliage. Both buds and flowers are of extraordinary size, most beautifully formed, with large outer petals. We esteem this Rose very highly. Price, 20 cents; large plants 35 cents.

"Twelve Pearls in Roses," costing \$1.95, we will send for \$1.25; the Set in Large Plants for \$2.50.

**THE WABAN ROSE COLLECTION.****→THE WABAN.←**

This, without doubt, is the most valuable Rose that has been introduced in several years. It can best be described as a RED MERMET. It is a sport from Catherine Mermet, and identical with it except in color, which is a rich, deep, bright pink, retaining its color in the darkest cloudy weather. It has already received the Silver Medal of the Massachusetts Horticultural Society, a certificate of merit from the Pennsylvania Horticultural Society, also certificates of merit from each of the societies in this country and in Canada, where it has been exhibited as an extra fine new Rose. 25cts.; large plants 50c.

**Comtesse de Barbantin.**—Bright rose, often coming very pale rose. Vigorous grower, finely shaped buds. Has developed finely during the year, and deserves to rank high among the pink Roses. The shape is very round and beautiful, perfectly double, and of that soft shade of silvery pink so universally admired. Price, 15 cents; large plants 30 cents.

**Louise de la Rive.**  
This elegant New Rose has been thoroughly tested and has given great satisfaction; it is a robust grower and a constant and profuse bloomer; the color is soft, rosy blush, delicately shaded with sa mon and fawn; the flowers are quite large, very full and delightfully sweet. Price, 15 cents; large plants 25 cents.

**Etoile de Lyon.**—A beautiful chrome-yellow, deepening to the center to pure golden yellow, flowers very large, very double and full, and deliciously fragrant. A grand bedder. It produces magnificent buds, equal to Marechal Neil in color and size. Price, 15 cents; large plants 30 cents.

**Madame Emile Vloeborghs.**—Vigorous growth; flowers produced on short shoots; color pale yellow, shaded with rose and vermillion. A beautiful variety; of reflexed Camellia form. Very distinct and beautiful, and showing no center, while the touch of color about the edge of the petals is lovely. Price, 15 cents; large two-year-old plants 30 cents.

**Marie Lambert.**—Pure white. It has been called the White Hermosa, as it resembles Hermosa in form and freedom of bloom, and is quite as valuable; for no claim has been made for it as a fancy Rose, its persistence in bloom will make it a very popular white variety for bedding or for pots. Price, 15 cents; large plants 30 cents.

**Devoniensis.**—Magnolia Rose.—A beautiful creamy white, with rosy center, large, very full, and a delightfully sweet Magnolia fragrance. Price, 15 cents; large plants 25 cents.

**THE WABAN.**

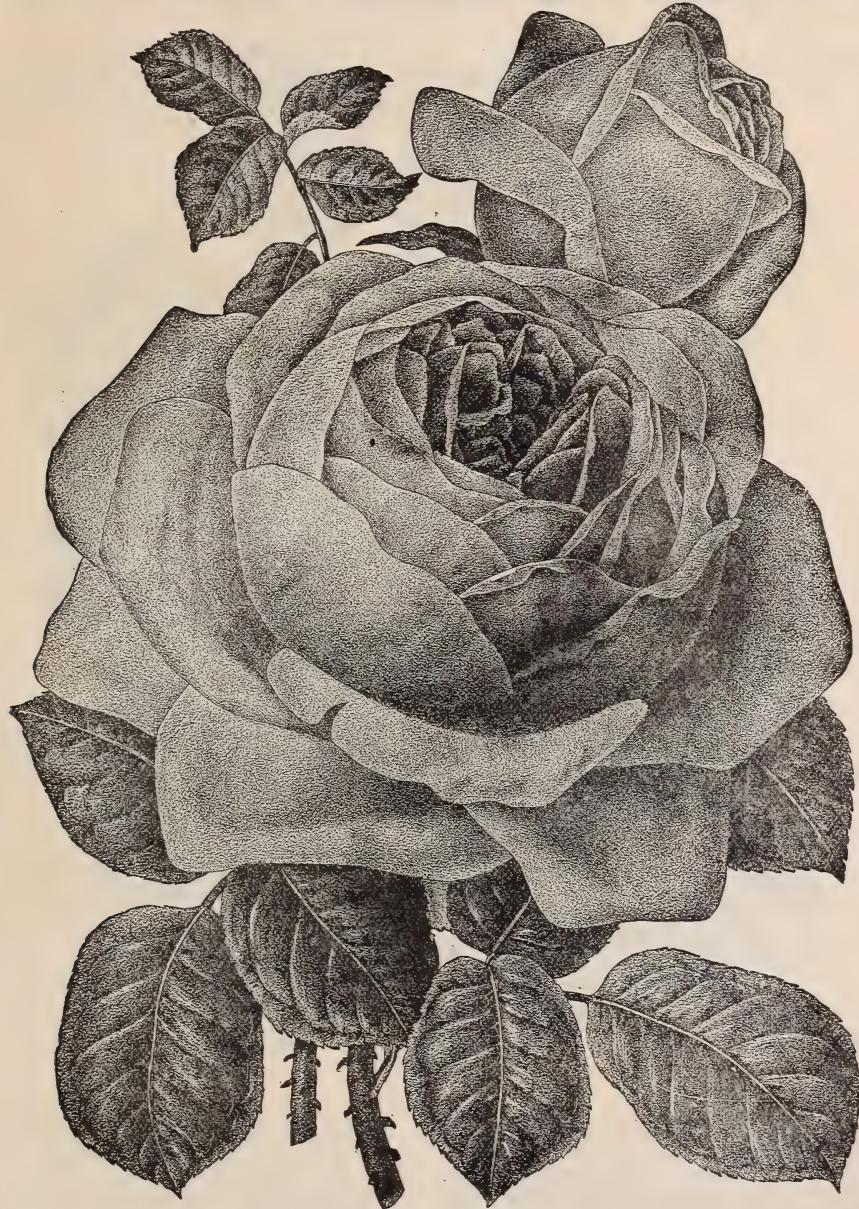
**Vallee de Chamonix.**—The coloring of this Rose is simply exquisite. The base and back of the petals are a bright yellow, the center highly colored with glowing copper and rose, every tint clear and bright. There is never a dissenting voice as to its beauty. Price, 15 cents; large plants 30 cents.

**M. dame W-Lche.**—An extra fine variety, very large, double, and of beautiful rounded form, a soft, pale yellow, sometimes cream, with short inner petals of glowing orange and copper. Not to be forgotten if once seen. Charming. Price, 15 cents; large plants 30 cents.

**Duchess of Edinburgh**—A splendid Rose, producing very large buds of the most intense deep crimson. It flowers freely and is very vigorous. A grand Rose. Price, 15 cts.; large plants 25 cts.

**The splendid "Waban Rose Collection," costing \$1.60, for \$1.25; large plants, \$2.25.**

## →THE DUCHESS OF ALBANY COLLECTION.←



DUCHESS OF ALBANY.

### THE MAGNIFICENT NEW HYBRID TEA ROSE DUCHESS OF ALBANY.

We have no hesitancy whatever in saying to our customers that this Rose stands at the head of the list of all Roses, not excepting La France. What we wish to impress is the fact that as a Rose for all purposes it has no peer. It is identical with La France excepting in three points. These are a more vigorous growth, a larger and more expanded flower, and a deep, even pink in color; not shaded, but what is termed a solid color. The growth of the plant is exceedingly vigorous, and the flowers, which are thrown up well above the foliage, are produced in extraordinary profusion, the plant being covered with handsome flowers. Price, 20 cents; large plants 40 cents.

**Esmeralda.**—A new hybrid Tea Rose. A very vigorous, robust growing variety, producing dense light colored green foliage. Exceedingly free flowering; flowers medium sized, well

formed. Color silvery flesh, shaded with fawn. Price, 25 cents; large two-year-old plants 30 cents.

**Duchess of Leeds.**—A new hybrid Tea Rose. This is claimed to be an improved "Antoine Mermet." It is a stout, bushy grower, very floriferous, of a rich, dark red in color. Price, 20 cents; large plants 40 cents.

**Madame Schwerler**—Hybrid Tea. This Rose has the strong, firm growth of the Hybrid Perpetuals, the same form and finish of flower, being especially beautiful when full blown. It is very free in bloom, and has the fragrance of La France. The color is a bright rose flesh, paler at the base of the petals, and deepening on the edges. Price, 15 cents; large plants 30 cents.

**Mrs. James Wilson.** Similar in shape to Catherine Mermet; pale yellow, tipped with rose pink, a strong and vigorous grower, and will prove to be valuable. All who know that old favorite Catherine Mermet will be pleased with this Rose. Price, 20 cents; large plants 40 cents.

**This Magnificent Set of New Roses, costing \$1.00, we will send for 75c; large size, \$1.00.**

# THE METEOR SET OF EVER-BLOOMING ROSES.



THE METEOR.

## THE SUPERB EVER-BLOOMING ROSE METEOR.

**Hybrid Tea.**—A velvety-red ever-bloomer of the deepest glowing crimson, as fine as a Hybrid. Flower of medium size, very double, and petals slightly recurving. A beautiful open Rose, a free bloomer, and promising well as a pot Rose. It has no tinge of violet or purple to mar its beauty. It promises to be a reliable dark red ever-bloomer, free from bad qualities; blooms in remarkable profusion outside as a bedding Rose. Price, 15 cents; large plants 25 cents.

**La France.**—(Hybrid Tea.)—Queen of Roses. Without hesitation we say that this Rose has no equal. For the few who do not know it we will say that it is of extra size, extra double, and of superb form. No Rose can surpass it in delicate coloring which is difficult to describe, but the prevailing color is light silver-pink, shaded with silvery peach. It has a satin sheen over all its petals. Its fragrance is incomparable. Very free in flower. The people's Rose in every respect. Price, 15 cents; large plants 25 cents.

**Malmaison.**—This grand old variety, when used as a bedding Rose in summer, has no equal, as it produces the most perfect flowers in the hottest weather. Its rich flesh-colored flowers are of immense size and are produced in abundance, and have the requisite form and substance to withstand our hot, dry summers. Price, 15 cents; large plants 30 cents.

**Souv. Gabrielle Drevet.**—Salmon pink, with center of coppery rose. We regard it as one of the best introductions of later years. It is superbly rich, belonging to the class of "Tulip Roses," carrying such fine combinations of color. Very satisfactory in habit, growth and freedom of bloom; the buds are carried on heavy, stiff stems, probably one reason why they keep so well after being cut. Price, 15 cents; large plants 30 cents.

**Pierre Guillot.**—(Hybrid Tea.)—One of the finest and most valuable in the whole list. Bright, dazzling crimson, passing to brilliant carmine. Flowers large, very double and full, and highly scented; a healthy and vigorous grower, and a constant bloomer from June until frost. The outer petals are broad, round and decidedly recurved, showing the short, closely set inner petals. Among the few good ever-bloomers this ranks very near the front, for it is double, without a tinge of a disagreeable shade and always in bloom. We have a very large stock of it in nice plants. Price, 20 cents; large plants 35 cents.

**Madame Philip Kuntz.**—A lovely Tea Rose, medium to large sized flowers; clear bright pink or China rose, reverse of petals silver-pink center, elegantly shaded salmon yellow, sometimes flushed with crimson; flowers finely formed, very full and double, deliciously sweet, very pretty and attractive. Price, 20 cents; large plants 35 cents.

*This lovely set of Constant-Blooming Roses, costing \$1.00, we will send for 75 cents; large size, \$1.50.*

\* \* STANDARD LIST OF \*

# Tea AND Ever-Blooming Roses.

**ONLY 10 CENTS** *Will purchase any of the Roses mentioned in this list.* This low price does not signify an inferior article, but all are of superior quality, being grown with special reference to mailing, and are equal in every respect to those you pay double the amount for. They are all grown at a low temperature, not being forced a particle, it being our aim to send out nothing but strong, well established plants, such as will give general satisfaction. We would like to have our list of Roses carefully examined, as it is, without doubt, the equal of any in the country.

WE WILL SEND SIXTEEN SORTS, OUR SELECTION, FOR \$1.00.

## →LARGE ROSES.←

To satisfy the increased demand for large Roses, that will give immediate bloom, we have, this year, devoted considerable space to the growing of such, and now have a splendid lot of plants.

**WE OFFER THEM TO YOU FROM THIS SAME STANDARD LIST, YOUR SELECTION, AT 20 CENTS EACH, OR SIX FOR \$1.00.**

**Alba Rosea.**—Creamy white with rose center.  
**Adam.**—Bright carmine pink, large and full, delicious tea scent.  
**Arch Duke Charles.**—Brilliant carmine scarlet, with violet.  
**America.**—Coppery-yellow, strong grower, suitable for trellis.  
**Andre Swartz.**—A new, distinct and beautiful dark crimson velvet.  
**Appoline.**—A splendid Rose. Color rose, shaded with pink.  
**Aline Sisley.**—Beautiful shade of violet-red, fine, large, pointed buds.  
**Bella.**—Pure snow-white, large size, very full and double, pointed.

**Bon Silene.**—Deep rose color, sometimes bright rosy-crimson, occasionally pale light rose.  
**Bougere.**—Color violet crimson, delicately shaded with lilac.  
**Celine Forester.**—Deep sulphur yellow. Flowers of good size.  
**Claire Carnot.**—Buff or orange yellow, peach blossom center.  
**Cornelia Cook.**—Pure white, magnificent bud, perfect form.  
**Cathrine Hermet.**—A beautiful, clear flesh color, large and full.  
**Charles Rovelli.**—A lovely shade of carmine.  
**Comtesse de la Barthe.**—Rosy peach shaded with amber.  
**Comtessette or Clo de Gold.**—Clear, bright yellow, large, very full, double.

**Comtesse Biza du Park.**—Color bright coppery-rose, shaded with soft velvet crimson.  
**Cramoisi Superieur.**—Rich crimson; flowers double and of right good form.  
**Comtesse de Barbantin.**—Flowers large, beautifully cupped, full, very sweet. A delightful Rose. Color flesh-white.  
**Crimson Bedder.**—Bright fiery red, velvety. Recommended.  
**Duchess de Brabant.**—Soft, rosy-flesh, changing to deep rose.  
**Douglas.**—Dark cherry red, rich and velvety.  
**Estella Pradel.**—Climbing habit; valuable in the South. Love-ly, pure white buds.

**Francoise Kruger.**—Deep copper-yellow. It stands unique and distinct from all others.  
**Fortune's Double Yellow.**—Bronzed yellow or copper or fawn color. A splendid climber for the South.  
**Golden Chain.**—(Revere de Or). A beautiful pillar Rose, being a strong climber. Color orange-yellow or deep saffron.  
**General de Tartas.**—Brilliant carmine, deeply shaded with violet purple. Extra large.

**G. Nabonnand.**—Rosy-carmine, shaded silvery-yellow.  
**Hermosa.**—The well-known market variety. Beautiful.  
**Isabella Sprout.**—Bright canary yellow. Large, beautiful buds.  
**Jules Finger.**—Color bright, rosy-scarlet, beautifully shaded with intense crimson.  
**Lucullus.**—Fine, dark crimson, very double, a constant bloomer.  
**La Princess Vera.**—Creamy rose, veined lilac, large and full.  
**La Pactole.**—Pale sulphur yellow, large and full.  
**La Maquie.**—Flowers of medium size, borne in large clusters, pure white and double. A most beautiful Rose.  
**La Syphide.**—Blush, with fawn center, very large and double. A grand Rose.  
**Louisa de la Blive.**—Soft, rose blush, delicately shaded with salmon and fawn.

**Louis Richard.**—Color a rich, coppery-rose, changing to buff shaded with carmine.

**Madame Camille.**—Pale flesh, changing to salmon rose, shaded with carmine.

**Madame Joseph Schwartz.**—White, beautifully flushed with pink.

**Marie Guillot.**—The best white Tea Rose. Grown especially for Summer blooming.

**Marechal Neil.**—A beautiful, deep sulphur yellow, very full and large.

**Madame Etienne.**—One of the very finest of clear pink Tea Roses.

**Miss Ethel Brownlow.**—Color salmon pink, shaded yellow at the base of the petals.

**Madame Scipion Cochet.**—Primrose yellow, with rose shadings.

**Marquise de Viviens.**—Bright carmine, edged with rose.

**Madame Phil-mon Cochet.**—Color rose, shaded with salmon.

**Marie Lambort.**—(White Hermosa.) The flowers are medium size, color pure white. This Rose will become popular because of its blooming qualities.

**Madame Damsizina.**—Beautiful salmon rose, changing to amaranth and bright pink.

**Madame Bravy.**—Rich creamy-white, with blush center, perfect form.

**Madame Brest.**—Splendid dark-colored rose, shading to crimson.

**Madame Van Houtte.**—Pale yellow, the edges of petals often lined with rose.

**Madame Pauline Labonte.**—Salmon rose, delicately tinged and shaded with fawn and amber.

**Madame Lombard.**—A beautiful shade of rosy-bronze, changing to salmon and fawn, shaded with carmine.

**Madame Caroline Kuster.**—Beautiful orange-yellow, clear and distinct, fine, full form.

**Pink Daily.**—Bright pink, wonderfully tree bloomer.

**Princess Sagan.**—Medium-sized flowers of the brightest scarlet.

**Princess Hohenzollern.**—Color a bright, deep, satiny-red, with a light center.

**Papa Gontier.**—A grand red Tea, of fine crimson shade and silken texture. The bud is of fine size and graceful form.

**Queen's Scarlet.**—Dazzling crimson scarlet, beautiful buds.

**Susanne Bla-chet.**—A pretty Tea Rose of clear flesh-white, with deep flesh center.

**Souvenir de Thereses Levet.**—Clear crimson, assuming a slight cast of purple as the flower ages.

**Souvenir de Rambeaux.**—Color rich rosy-cream, yellow shadings.

**Safrano.**—Bright apricot yellow. Valuable for Winter.

**Safotafere.**—Rich yellow, very double. fine grower.

**Souvenir de Madame Pernet.**—Soft rose color, underlaid with yellow.

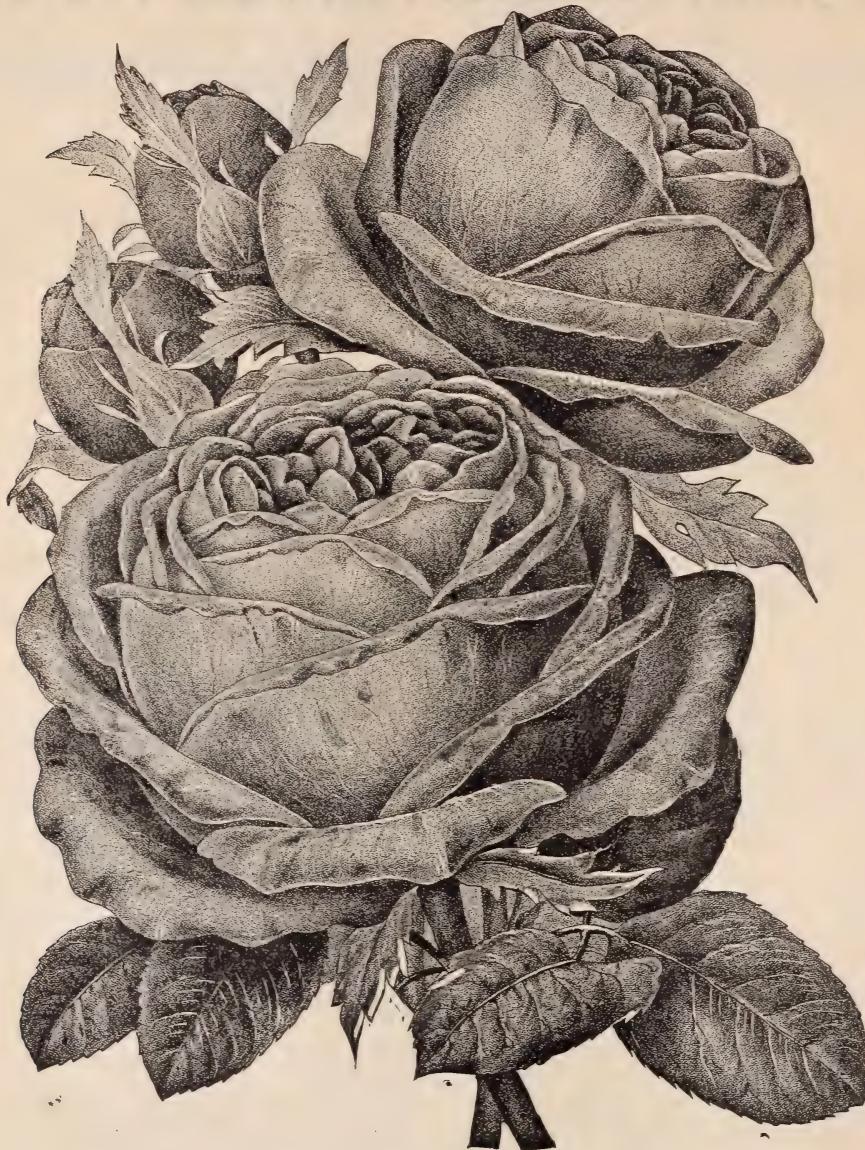
**The Bride.**—A lovely pure white, very fragrant rose, admirably adapted for forcing.

**Triumph de Luxembourg.**—Bright rosy-carmine, large and full.

**Vallee de Chamounix.**—Color coppery-yellow, elegantly shaded and tinged with rosy-blush.

**White Daily.**—Pure white, fine bloomer, pretty bud.

# FOUR BEAUTIES IN ROSES.



**AMERICAN BEAUTY.**

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This new Rose of American introduction has attained the greatest popularity in the shortest time, and created the greatest excitement of any new Rose ever offered in this country, and this without any attempt to advertise it, the introducer relying on its great merit which is apparent at a glance. It belongs to the Hardy Hybrid Perpetual class, but it blooms almost as constantly as the Teas. It is a strong, vigorous grower, and a free bloomer. The buds are extra large, very full and double, and exceedingly sweet. The color is a dark, rich crimson, and most exquisitely shaded. The flowers are very lasting after cutting, keeping fresh and bright from one to three weeks. Price, 25 cents; large plants 40 cents.

**Souvenir de Wooten.**—The new Hybrid Tea. An American variety of great promise, with following good qualities: Color velvety-red, equal to Jacqueminot. Perfume which cannot be excelled. The most prolific bloomer in existence, every shoot

containing a flower bud. Habit exceedingly vigorous, and in foliage quite equal to the American Beauty. It never makes an imperfect bud, and dark weather but deepens the color, giving it a richer shade of crimson. It is a full double Rose and is good in bud, half open, or fully expanded. Full open flowers are frequently six inches in diameter. A most excellent Rose. Price, 20 cents; large plants 40 cents.

**Beauty of Stapleford.**—Flowers very large and perfect form, deliciously scented; tea fragrance. Color clear bright pink, shading to a bright rosy crimson. Makes large and beautiful buds, and a constant and profuse bloomer. Price, 20 cents; large two year old plants 40 cents.

**Vick's Caprice.**—The new hardy striped Rose. This is the only hardy Rose that has any variegation. It is a vigorous grower, and bears large and fragrant flowers of bright rose, distinctly striped a rich crimson. Altogether a unique and pretty variety. Price, 25 cents; large plants 40 cents.

**These Four Matchless Beauties, Costing 90 cents, for 75 cents; Large Plants, \$1.25.**

# THE DINSMORE HARDY SET OF NEW ROSES

FOR GENERAL PLANTING.

## General Washington.

This magnificent Rose is one of the best for general planting. Color a brilliant, shining crimson, very rich and beautiful, flowers are large and perfectly double. A free and constant bloomer. Its coloring is beautiful, and the Rose will always be a favorite. Price, 20 cts.; large plants 35 cents.

## Mad. Joseph Desbois.

A most vigorous grower and persistent bloomer. The flowers are very large and double, on long, stiff stems, of fine, waxy texture and substance, and last a long time in a fresh state after being cut. The color is a pure snow-white. This we recommend as being a very desirable sort. Price, 20 cts.; large plants 40 cents.

## Ulrich Brunner.

A superb Rose. A seedling from Paul Neyron. Extra large, bold flowers, full and globular, petals large and of good substance. Color a rich glowing crimson, elegant lightened with scarlet. Fragrant. Price, 20 cents; large plants 35 cents.

## Dinsmore, the New Hardy Ever-Blooming Rose.

We quote the introducer's description: "For years we have been looking for a variety which had all the desirable qualities of a bedding Rose—that is, one which was of good color, fine form, a profuse bloomer, and which would stand the rigor of our

Northern Winters without protection; and we can conscientiously say that until the 'Dinsmore' was produced there was none, to our knowledge, which combined all these qualities. It is a vigorous, healthy Rose, of dwarf, branching habit, and is simply loaded with flowers all Summer long, being even more profuse than most of the tender 'ever-blooming' Roses. The flowers are large, perfectly double, and of a dazzling scarlet crimson color, and have the rich, spicy fragrance peculiar to the best Hybrid Roses." Price, 25 cts.; large plants 40 cents.

## Mad. Gabriel Luizet.

This is undoubtedly one of the most beautiful of all Roses; it is elegantly formed, very full and double, and the color is a very distinct and handsome shade of clear coral rose, beautifully suffused with lavender pearl; delightfully fragrant, a good bloomer and entirely hardy; extra strong plants that will bloom the present season, 25 cents; large plants 40 cents.

## Cloire de Mar-gottin.

This grand New Hybrid Perpetual Rose originated in Europe, and is believed to be one of the finest varieties of recent years. The flowers are very large and of symmetrical form, somewhat globular, very full and deliciously scented. The color is clear dazzling red, certainly one of the most brilliant Roses ever seen. It is a free bloomer and vigorous grower and is recommended for great beauty and wonderful color. Price, 25 cents; large plants 35 cents.

THIS UNSURPASSED SET OF NEW HARDY ROSES, COSTING \$1.35, FOR \$1.00;  
LARGE PLANTS, \$2.00.

## \* \* THE FIVE NEAREST BLACK \* \*

# HYBRID PERPETUAL ROSES.

## Jean Libaud.

This is one of the very darkest of all Roses; the flowers are large, full and fragrant, and of the most intense dark, rich velvety crimson imaginable; very rare and handsome and always greatly admired. Price, 20 cents; large plants 35 cents.

## Prince Camille de Rohan.

Very dark, rich, velvety crimson, passing to intense maroon, shaded black, large, full flowers, looking at a little distance as if really black. One of the darkest Roses. Very handsome. Price, 20 cents; large plants 35 cents.

## Pierre Notting.

A superb Hybrid Perpetual Rose, very dark blackish red,

richly shaded with fine violet crimson; extra-large full flowers, delightfully perfumed, good bushy habit, a hardy and vigorous grower and free bloomer. Price, 20 cents; large plants 35 cents.

## Baron Bonstetten.

Splendid large flowers, very large and full. Color a rich, dark red, passing to deep velvety maroon, highly scented and very beautiful. Price, 20 cents; large plants 35 cents.

## Souvenir de President Lincoln.

A superb Hybrid Perpetual Rose, very dark, blackish red, richly shaded with fine violet crimson, extra-large, full flowers, delightfully perfumed, good bushy habit, a hardy and vigorous grower and good bloomer. One of the very best dark Roses. Price, 20 cents; large plants 35 cents.

THESE FIVE BLACK ROSES, COSTING \$1.00, FOR 75 CENTS; LARGE PLANTS, \$1.25.

THE  
CEMETERY COLLECTION



OF SIX  
PURE-WHITE

**HARDY ROSES.**

**"Ball of Snow. (Boule de Neige.)**

In the "Ball of Snow" we have a Rose of large size which is perfectly double, exquisitely fragrant, pure white in color and entirely hardy. It is invaluable for cemetery or other planting where white flowers are desired, as it blooms freely all summer. Price, 20 cents; large plants 35 cents.

**Coquette des Alps.**

Large, white flower, occasionally shaded with bright pink. A constant bloomer, bearing its flowers in clusters. A fine flower. Price, 15 cents; large plants 25 cents.

**Perfection des Blanches.**

A fine-formed, pure white Rose, occasionally shows a light flesh when first opening, beautiful shell-shaped petals evenly arranged. Flowers of good size, and of fine form. Price, 15 cents; large plants 25 cents.

THE  
BEAUTIFUL, HARDY,

EVER-BLOOMING

ROSE

**"BALL OF SNOW."**

**Coquette des Blanches.**

A finely formed, pure white Rose; occasionally shows light flesh when first opening; beautiful shell shaped petals, evenly arranged. Flowers of good size, perfect, and of fine form and finish. One of the finest, freest, and most beautiful of the white hybrids. Price, 15 cents; large plants 25 cents.

**Little Emily Peel.**

A charming Rose, medium sized and full regular form; very sweet; color, pearl white, sometimes tinged and shaded with pale rosy blush. Price, 15 cents; large plants 25 cents.

**Madame Alfred de Rougemont.**

A strong, vigorous grower, begins to bloom at once, and continues until stopped by severe freezing. Pure snow-white flowers, finely tinged and clouded with pale rosy blush. Large, full, and double, and borne in large clusters. Fragrant and good. Price, 15 cents; large plants 25 cents.

**The Beautiful Ever-Blooming Cemetery Collection, Costing 95c., for 75c.; Large Plants, \$1.25.**

# HARDY, OR HYBRID PERPETUAL ROSES.



When you plant Hybrid Perpetuals, you may be quite certain of having Roses every year without further trouble. Though called Perpetual, it must be understood that they are not such early and constant bloomers as the Ever-Blooming Roses. The Hybrid Perpetual should not be ordered for house culture, as they are not suitable for that purpose. They will grow and thrive as well as the others, but they are not so certain to bloom.

## TWO YEAR OLD LARGE HYBRIDS.

We have a good stock of Hybrid Roses of the larger size. These are Roses which nurserymen charge from 75 cents to \$1.00 apiece for. We have put the price low, and are sure they will give you more satisfaction for the amount expended on them than anything you can buy in the plant line.

**We offer these large Roses at 25 cents each; 5 for \$1.00; 6 beautiful varieties, our selection, for \$1.00. Smaller size, 10 cents each.**

**Anna des Diesbach.**—A lovely shade of carmine, very large, double flower.

**Alfred Colomb.**—Extra large round flowers, very double and full. Color, clear cherry red, passing to bright, rich crimson.

**Antoine Verdi r.**—Hybrid Tea. Bright silvery rose, shaded rich carmine, flowers very freely the entire season.

**Anna Alexeoff.**—A very fine Rose. Large size, very double, full, and regular. Color a clear rosy pink, changing to brilliant carmine.

**Augustie Mie.**—A clear, bright pink, very large and finely cupped, fragrant and good.

**Charles Lefebvre.**—A splendid Rose. Large, full, thick petals, beautifully formed, dark crimson in color.

**Baron Prevost.**—Beautiful pure bright rose, shaded with crimson.

**Cheshunt Hybrid.**—Deep purplish crimson; fine flower, sweet-scented

**Carolina de Sansal.**—Clear brilliant rose, merging into rosy lilac, edged with bronze.

**Climbing Jules Margottin.**—A sport of Jules Margottin; color carmine rose, fine in open flower and bud; a vigorous grower.

**Duke of Edinburgh.**—Dark velvety maroon, full, regular form, very handsome and fragrant.

**Doctor Hogg.**—Deep violet crimson, richly shaded with maroon, shell-shaped petals, full, compact form, very double and desirable.

**General Washington.**—Rosy carmine, unusually glossy and brilliant, double and well formed.

**Giant of Battles.**—Brilliant crimson, large, very double and sweet. Is a splendid autumn bloomer.

**Gen. Jacqueminot.**—Bright crimson scarlet, exceedingly rich and velvety. The buds are exceedingly fine when expanded; flowers are beautiful, and fairly glow with rich deep coloring. A strong, healthy grower and free bloomer.

**Jules Margottin.**—Bright, clear cherry-red, large and very double. A magnificent Rose.

**John Hopper.**—Rich rose with carmine center; large and full; a free blooming sort.

**Louis Van Houtte.**—Crimson maroon, full, globular form, free blooming; a decidedly crimson sort.

**La Reine.**—Beautiful clear bright rose, fine full form, very fragrant. Well named "The Queen."

**Little Emil / Peel.**—A charming Rose; medium size and full form; very sweet, color white, sometimes tinged with blush.

**Madame Alfred de Rougemont.**—A pure white, delicately shaded and tinged with rose.

**Marie Baumann.**—An excellent Rose, very large, full and fragrant; color rich, ruddy red, changing to lovely scarlet maroon.

**Magna Charta.**—A splendid Rose, extra large, full flowers; very double and sweet; color rosy red, beautifully flushed with violet crimson. Recommended as one of the best Roses of its class.

**Marie Rady.**—Vermilion-red, shaded with crimson, large and full, globular form, very fragrant.

**Mad. Plantier.**—Not a true Hybrid Perpetual. Blooms only in the Spring, but at that time is literally covered with pure white, perfectly double, fragrant flowers, which hang on for a long time. Makes large dense bushes. As hardy as an oak. A beautiful cemetery Rose.

**Mad. Mason.**—Extra size, very showy and fragrant; color beautiful lilac, shaded and tinged with soft, rosy crimson.

**Mad. Chas. Wood.**—The most conspicuous bloomer among the true Hybrid Perpetuals, flowering all through the season. Rosy crimson, sometimes darker, and double to the center.

**Marshall P. Wilder.**—Bright cherry carmine, fragrant, of vigorous growth.

**Perfection des Blanches.**—A finely formed, pure white Rose, occasionally shows a light flesh when first opening.

**Paul Neyron.**—Deep shining rose, very fresh and pretty. Flowers large, often measuring five inches in diameter, and it has this merit—though very large the buds always develop fine, perfect Roses.

**Souvenir de Charles Montault.**—An old garden Rose, and still good. Rich velvety-red, heavily shaded with crimson, vigorous and free flowering.

**Triomphe des Beaux Arts.**—Metallic rose, flamed with scarlet, large, very fragrant and full. Splendid.

**Victor Verdier.**—Rich cherry-rose, shaded with carmine, a very attractive color.

**Price, 10 cents each, or we will send fourteen distinct beautiful sorts, our selection, for \$1.00. Try six of our large two year old plants for \$1.00.**



GENERAL JACQUEMINOT.

# OUR BEAUTIFUL NEW MOSS ROSES.

**E**SPECIALLY admired for the beautiful moss covering. Moss Rose is a strong, vigorous grower, perfectly hardy, and therefore justly esteemed as very desirable for out-door culture in open ground. Most varieties bloom but once in the season, and usually not the first year, but the flowers and buds are very handsome, remain in bloom a long time, and are highly prized wherever beautiful Roses are known. They like rich ground, and are much improved in beauty and fragrance by liberal manuring and good cultivation, but they bear hardships and neglect well and bloom profusely. Being difficult and slow of propagation, the price is higher than for other Roses.

Price, except where noted, 20 cents each; 6 for \$1.00. We have large two-year plants for immediate effect at 35 cts. each; 3 for \$1.00.

**Alphelle Purpurea.**—Deep, rich velvety-crimson, large fine form, well covered with moss.

**Denil de Paul Fontaine.**—Flowers deep purplish red, shaded bright red.

**Elizabeth Roe.**—Bright satin pink, large and double, fragrant and finely mossed.

**Glory of Mosses.**—A magnificent Moss Rose, extra large and perfectly double; color deep rosy-carmine, shaded purplish; very mossy and fragrant; one of the finest. Price, 25 cents.

**Henry Martin.**—Rich glossy pink, elegantly tinged with crimson; large globular flowers; very full and sweet; finely mossed.

**John Cranston.**—Violet-red; a fine, strong grower; very desirable.

**White Bath.**—Extra fine, large, very full and delightfully fragrant; color, pure white, sometimes delicately shaded with rosy blush; elegantly mossed and very beautiful.

## TWO NEW PERPETUAL-FLOWERING MOSS ROSES. FINE FOR CEMETERY PLANTING.

Price, 30 cents each, the two for 50 cents. Large plants 50 cents each.

### PERPETUAL MOSS ROSE BLANCHE MOREAU.

New, and highly recommended. Flowers are produced in clusters, and are large, full and sweet. The color is pure white, and flowers and buds have an abundance of deep green moss.

### "PERPETUAL WHITE" MOSS ROSE.

One of the most mossy varieties, prettiest in bud, the flowers are of medium size and borne in clusters, fragrant, but not very double. Color a pure white.



# POLYANTHA ROSES

\* \* \* "JAPANESE, OR FAIRY ROSES."

FREQUENTLY called Japanese, or Fairy Roses.

These Roses are as easily grown as the Chinese or Bengal. In fact no plant that we know of is of easier cultivation. They are quite dwarf. The foliage of itself is very profuse and beautiful, and above it on long stems rise the branches of bloom, often twenty and thirty in a cluster. The individual flowers are exceedingly pretty, though they vary from the recurved form to the cup-shaped, and their colors are clear and distinct in every case. No better border plant can be found for edging a bed of Roses. As window plants they are unrivaled, being of round, compact form, beautiful in foliage, and unlimited in quantity and continuance of bloom. They are truly ever-blooming, and we wish to recommend them as the best plant for cemetery use that we know, being especially suitable in size, flowering qualities and hardihood, requiring little or no attention after planting. Quite hardy.

Price, 10 cents each; set of 7 varieties for 60 cents.

### Little Pet.

As it opens the bud appears of a bluish color, but it is soon seen that it is only upon the back of the outer row of petals, the other portion of the Rose being pure white.

### Mignonette.

Its color is a clear, delicate rose, with a frequent and peculiar intermingling of white that makes its appearance still more unique and pleasing.

### George Pernet.

A strong growing dwarf variety, forming a perfect round bush. It is continually in bloom, the flowers being quite large for this class; the color is bright rose with touches of yellow, and passes to peach-blush with silvery white shadings.

### Paquerette.

The flowers are pure white, about one inch in diameter, flowering in clusters of from five to fifty blooms. Very full, prettily formed, recalling blossoms of the double flowering cherry, and fully equals the double white Primrose in profusion of bloom. Very desirable.



CLOTHILDE SOUPERT.

### Mademoiselle Cecile Brunner.

The flowers are of a salmon pink, with deep salmon center, borne in large clusters and deliciously perfumed. Splendid bedder.

### Miniature.

Flowers quite small, and of regular form. Color white, slightly tinted with a peachy pink.

### Perle d'Or.

Beautiful light yellowish salmon, deeper in the center, with small white edge. Blooms in clusters, medium size, of fine form and texture, petals are slightly imbricated and overlap each other, giving the flowers a very double appearance.

## THREE LOVELY NEW POLYANTHA ROSES.

### BLANCHE REBATAL.—The New Crimson Flowering Polyantha.

Plant vigorous, but compact in growth. It blooms constantly and profusely during the whole season, and in color is entirely distinct from all other Polyanthas. It blooms in large clusters, bearing from thirty to forty flowers on each shoot; color deep crimson flushed with rose. Price, 20 cents.

### Polyantha Rose Clothilde Soupert.

One of the most prolific bloomers and admirably adapted to pot culture; beginning to flower when not over four inches high

and continues without intermission the entire season if kept in a healthy growing condition. The flowers are borne in sprays, very double and handsomely formed; the outer petals are pearl white, shading to a center of rosy pink, but varying sometimes on the same plant from pure white to deep silvery rose. A grand bedding variety. Price, 20 cents.

### Gloire des Polyanthas.

A beautiful dwarf variety, with quite small flowers, which are prettily cupped. A real "fairy rose;" the color is a bright pink, with a red ray through each petal; quite distinct. 20 cts.

**SET OF THREE NEW POLYANTHAS FOR 50 CENTS.**

# HARDY CLIMBING PRAIRIE ROSES.

**C**LIMBING ROSES are valuable for trailing over ornamental arbors, trellises, pillars, verandas, etc., also for covering unsightly objects, as old buildings, fences and walls. In many positions they are objects of rare beauty and are highly esteemed. The varieties given below are hardy and succeed well in any section of the country. In the South many varieties of the Ever-Blooming Roses are used as climbers.

Price, 10 cents each; 3 for 25 cents, your selection. The full set of nine varieties for 60 cents. Large two-year plants, 20 cents each; 6 for \$1.00.

### Baltimore Belle.

Pale blush, variegated carmine, rose and white, very double. Flowers in beautiful clusters.

### Caroline Goodrich, or Running General Jacqueminot.

This new hardy climbing Rose has finely formed flowers, very double, and its fragrance is most delicious. The color is the same as that of General Jacqueminot. It makes a growth of from twelve to fifteen feet in a season.

### Creville, or Seven Sisters.

Flowers in large clusters. It varies in color from white to crimson.

### Gem of the Prairies.

The flowers large and double, light crimson, sometimes blotched white.

### Mrs. Gunnell.

Soft, rosy blush, becoming almost white; large clusters; full and double. Much admired.

### Pride of Washington.

Brilliant amaranth, shaded rose center; large clusters, very double and fine.

### Prairie Queen.

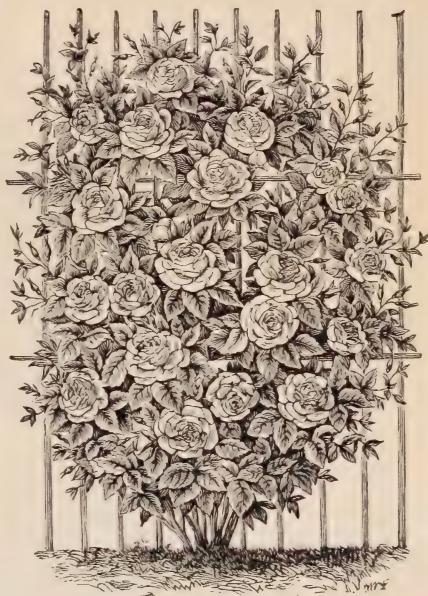
The flowers are very large and of peculiar globular form. Bright rosy-red, changing to lighter as the flower opens. Of very strong, rapid growth.

### Russell's Cottage.

Dark velvety crimson, very double and full; a profuse bloomer; strong grower. Desirable.

### Tennessee Belle.

Flowers bright, beautiful pink. Is more slender and graceful in growth than either of the other varieties.



MARY WASHINGTON.

### THE HISTORIC PILLAR ROSE.

#### → MARY WASHINGTON. ←

IT IS a historic fact that our revered first President, George Washington, raised in his garden at Mt. Vernon a seedling Rose, which proved to be a hardy, perpetual blooming climber, producing double snow-white blossoms in great profusion from June until frost. In this lovely Rose our first President took special delight, and named it after his mother, Mary Washington. The original bush can yet be seen growing in the grounds where its world-famed master planted it in his garden at Mt. Vernon. No home is complete without one of these Roses. Price, 25 cents.

## \* OUR MAGNIFICENT TRIAL OFFER. \*

### THE GEM ROSE COLLECTION

# 20 BEAUTIFUL EVER-BLOOMING ROSES 20

→ FOR \$1.00. ←

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*This unprecedented offer is only made for this season, that every one who receives one of these Catalogues may become a regular customer. Each plant is correctly labeled and the Collection packed in a neat wooden box. This Collection at Catalogue rates would cost you \$2.00.*

**OUR OBJECT IN MAKING THIS MAGNIFICENT OFFER IS TO SECURE THOUSANDS OF NEW CUSTOMERS.**



# GERANIUMS:



## The Newest Varieties of the Bruant Race.

**NOTE.**—Mr. Bruant raises new Geraniums in all the different classes, but we have been careful to keep what he styles the "Bruant Race" separate from the other varieties he has raised and offered in the ordinary types of single and double zonals. The varieties belonging to this race are all, without exception, capital bedding plants, standing out hot suns finely. The great popularity of the varieties "Bruant," Francois Arago, Protee and Mme. Alfred Mame, have caused wide-spread interest in this class in our country. In a large bed at the Exposition ground in Paris the "Bruant" varieties were the most distinct and noticeable, and there were some hundreds of varieties planted in the bed in question.

### Six Best Bruant Double Geraniums —FOR 1892.—

#### MADAME AYME CHEVRALIERE.

Grand trusses well above the foliage, flowers of the largest size. This is the largest and finest double white yet introduced. The habit is perfect, and it is very free, both in growth and bloom.

#### M. L. FAGES.

A compact grower, with beautiful foliage nicely zoned, bears a good-sized truss of very large semi-double flowers of a clear orange color. A very beautiful and free variety.

#### DR. GUYON.

A semi-double variety of splendid habit freely producing trusses of largest size, very tender rose tinted with violet and marked white at the center; resembling the good old variety "Dr. Saulsbury." A very promising new variety.

#### WILHELM PFITZER.

A beautiful bright apricot color, quite distinct and by far the best ever sent out of the color, plant of perfect habit.

#### MONTESQUIEU.

One of the most exquisitely beautiful in color, which closely resembles that of the Grace Wilder Carnation. The floret is quite circular and more than semi-double. Truss of large size, nicely carried on good stems; floret small.

#### MD. S. DESEGGLISSE.

Most beautiful clear rose marked white. One of the very best of the year, extra fine. This variety attracted a great deal of attention at the late Paris exhibition.

**Price, 20 cents each; Set of Six for \$1.00.**

### Six Best Bruant Single Geraniums —FOR 1892.—

#### MRS. A. BLANC.

Apricot red, veined darker, with center of vinous rose. Florets of the first size and perfectly round. A grower and bloomer of the greatest freedom.

#### ATHLETE.

Flowers large and round, trusses of enormous size, color the most brilliant clear scarlet, being still brighter than "Univers." A grand new variety.

#### M. POIRIER.

Another magnificent variety that received a first-class certificate at the Royal Horticultural Society. Trusses of enormous size, beautiful carmine violet color, upper petals marked with rich violet, an exceedingly free blooming variety.

#### ADMIRATION.

Plant dwarf and of excellent habit, pure white with a large, rosy salmon center. A fine addition to the light colored section.

#### COPERNIC.

An excellent and distinct new variety which has received a first-class certificate of the Royal Horticultural Society, London, England. Flowers large and of finest form, rose and dark carmine with a white center.

#### PANACHE DE NANCY.

A fine striped variety raised by Gerbeaux. Very distinct and free flowering. Salmon striped with pure white.

**Price, 20 cents each; Set of Six for \$1.00.**

### \* \* THE BEST OF LAST YEAR'S \* \*

## NOVELTIES IN GERANIUMS. \*

### SIX BEST NEW DOUBLE.

#### JOSEPHINE GERBEAUX.

Raised by Gerbeaux. This variety produces trusses of immense size and the largest pips of any of the semi double varieties, in color it is quite distinct from any heretofore sent out. Center cherry, shading to rosy lilac, the whole flower marked with white. Extra fine.

#### TOUR EIFEL.

This variety very much resembles the now famous sort "Bruant," in form of trusses and florets, and is also a dwarf, but very healthy and strong grower, and a grand bedding sort; color beautiful bright orange scarlet, trusses of immense size.

#### BONNAT.

The richest and purest deep pink; the flowers are of the largest size and of excellent form; trusses very large and spreading; flowering at all seasons most profusely.

#### MON. M. MATHIEU.

Large semi-double flowers, crimson red tinted with magenta, center orange, reverse of petals white. A beautiful color.

#### BEAUTE POITEVINE.

Very large semi-double flowers borne in immense trusses, very free bloomer either as a pot plant or as a bedder, it has no equal of the color; brilliant salmon, very clear at the borders.

#### M. JOVIS.

Trusses of immense size, borne on long stout footstalks. Large, semi-double. Color a very pleasing shade of salmon, bordered with white, and shaded cream. Very free flowering.

**Price, 15 cts. each; Set of Six for 75 cts.**

### SIX BEST NEW SINGLE.

#### LA VESTALE.

Here we have the long-looked-for pure white that does not tinge in our hot suns. We have given this an extended trial the past few months, and we毫不犹豫地 recommend this variety. It has large trusses of snow-white.

#### MONS P. OLOMBEI.

Habit of growth like the variety "Bruant," and equally as fine a bedding variety; brilliant vermillion scarlet with orange shadings.

#### M. ALFRED MAME.

Another fine bedding variety. Florets very large, and of a bright red color; the trusses are of good size and freely produced; the habit of the plant is strong like the double variety "Bruant."

#### UNIVERS.

A magnificent variety. Very brilliant crimson scarlet, florets very large, and produced in immense trusses. The most beautiful single scarlet ever produced, and should be in every collection.

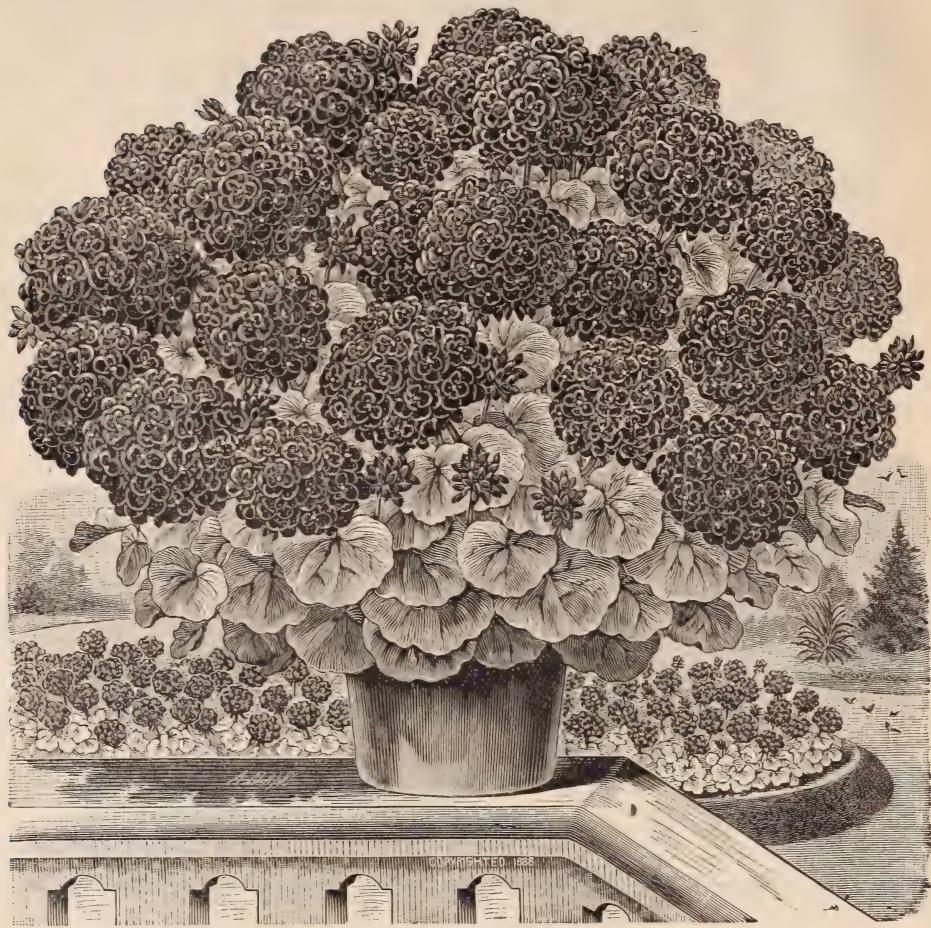
#### MRS. E. G. HILL.

A most distinct and pleasing shade of salmon, with light shading at the center; trusses are very large and composed of an immense number of florets. The finest salmon-flowered Geranium to date.

#### M. POIRIER.

(LEMOINE.) Soft, vinous rose. The prettiest Geranium in this color, with markings on the upper petals that remind one of the fancy P. lagoniums. Florets medium sized, in medium trusses, very fine and distinct.

**Price, 15 cts. each; Set of Six for 75 cts.**



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BRUANT.

## The Greatest of all Geraniums:

**BRUANT.**

THE GIANT AMONG GERANIUMS. We consider this the best bedding Geranium of all varieties. The plant redounds in vigor; foliage strong, striking and of perfect habit. Color of the flower is a bright vermilion-red of most pleasing shade. The flowers are absolutely perfect in shape, color and make-up; trusses exceptionally large, and borne in immense spherical balls, often measuring eight inches in diameter. It makes a compact, dense growth, and has all the qualities that go to make the perfect bedder that it is. Fine also in pots. It is of the semi-double type (the most striking of all) only the double form takes place near the base of the petals, allowing them free development, and at the same time showing the semi-double type. It embodies all the advantages of both types, the perfect development and free blooming qualities of the singles, the fullness and beauty of the doubles, without their great fault of having the florets damp and drop off and become unsightly when planted outside. We have an immense stock of this variety. Try a dozen or more of this beautiful Geranium in a bed or clump, and it will delight you the Summer through with its handsome foliage and pleasing color. Price, 10 cents each; three for 25 cents.

**Twelve for \$1.00; 100 for \$6.00.**

## THE GOLDEN TRIO.

### CLOTH OF GOLD.

Artists in color who have for the past two seasons seen it in flower declare it to be of rich, golden-orange shade of the most brilliant hue—we need not add another word as to its color. The flowers are of the largest size, most perfectly shaped, in large trusses, opening freely at all seasons. The habit and growth is as free and robust as in any other variety. It is well marked in character and distinctness. Price, 15 cents.

### BED OF GOLD.

Those who have tried such Geraniums as Progressive and Golden Dawn, will find this variety is far in advance of all other existing kinds of orange scarlet. It is of a rich, golden orange shade, its large trusses opening freely, the habit being as free and robust as that of any other variety. Price, 15 cents.

### GILDED GOLD.

In this variety we have combined all the qualities that enter into a Geranium of the first order. It is a strong, vigorous grower, profuse bloomer, finely formed trusses of the largest size, borne well above a luxuriant foliage. In color it stands unequalled, being an intense yellowish orange scarlet, though by no means yellow, yet with a decided yellowish cast. 15 cts.

**One each of Golden Trio for 30c.**



## SOUVENIR DE MIRANDE. ☀

The greatest novelty in new Geraniums that has appeared for a number of years is undoubtedly Souvenir de Mirande. It is entirely distinct from any other variety known, and is quite different from the usual marked varieties that have from time to time made their appearance. It has round florets, upper petals cream white with a distinct rosy pink border; lower petals salmon rose, streaked with pure white. A most novel color. It is extremely free flowering, and produces fine trusses of its magnificent blooms. Mr. John Thorpe, ex-President American Society of Florists, said at the Buffalo meeting that it had made a leap of a decade in its advent. Price, 15 cents each.

**Two for 25 cts.; 5 for 50 cts.; 12 for \$1.00.**

### THE FINEST DOUBLE WHITE FOR BEDDING OR CEMETERY PLANTING, LA FAVORITE.

This is without any doubt whatever the best double white Geranium ever introduced. It is so far ahead of all others that a comparison is not necessary. Many extra fine plants have some weakness. This has not, being a strong grower, a profuse bloomer, and reliable in always coming perfect in color and substance. The trusses are very large, flowers beautifully formed, of the purest white and retains its color in the sun, not drawing to a pinkish color as does White Swan.

**Price, 10 cents each; \$1.00 per dozen.**

### The Superb New Single White Geranium, MARGUERITE DE LAYRES.

We have a most beautiful pure white Zonal in this splendid variety. It seems as though Messrs. Bruant and Lemoine were running a race on the the single white Geraniums; for in this and the variety La Vestale, of Lemoine, we have two superb varieties for this year. There is little choice between the two, but if anything La Vestale perhaps leads for the open ground, whilst Marguerite de Layres is finest for pot culture. 15 cts. each.

**Two for 25c.; 5 for 50c.; 12 for \$1.00.**

### TWO OF THE NEW GERANIUMS FOR MASS- ING AND GENERAL PLANTING.

#### FIRE BRAND.

Color dazzling flame scarlet, fine prominent truss, flowers large and of great substance, an excellent bedder and pot plant. For planting in masses we have seen none to equal it. Another thing in its favor, it takes fewer plants from its sturdy branching habit to give effect. Price, 10 cents each.

**3 for 25c.; \$1.00 per doz.; \$6.00 per 100.**

#### WHITE SWAN.

In the White Swan we have the finest double white Geranium ever introduced, and, unlike other double white Geraniums, it is suitable for bedding, and flowers as profusely as the best single varieties. It is a dwarf, compact-growing variety, with handsome, banded foliage, of a light, healthy green. The perfect double flowers are unsurpassed for cut flowers. They are borne in large trusses, and are spotless, snowy-white, retaining their pure whiteness even in the heat of Summer. 15 cts. each.

**3 for 25c.; \$1.00 per doz.; \$6.00 per 100.**

# Double Geraniums, Standard List.

Price, 10 cents each, three for 25 cents, fourteen for \$1.00, your selection. Our selection, good varieties, all labeled, sixteen for \$1.00.

**Alba Perfecta.**—Large, fine, showy white flowers Grand.  
**Asa Gray.**—Flowers are salmon pink, mixed with white.  
**Bishop Wood.**—Upper petals carmine scarlet, lower petals violet.  
**Boüle de Neige.**—Pure white, very dwarf and free bloomer, extra fine.  
**Belle Nancienne.**—Rich, warm crimson, outside of this is a creamy band.  
**Boussinault.**—An orange vermillion, softened with rose.  
**B. K. Bliss.**—Trusses large, a vivid, rich scarlet.  
**Cheerfulness.**—A flesh-pink, shaded and mottled rose.  
**Candidissima Pena.**—A large and handsome flower of the most snowy whiteness.  
**Comandante Ott.**—Enormous trusses, scarlet orange, shading into vermilion.  
**Dr. Jacoby.**—Enormous trusses of a clear nankeen salmon.  
**Dr. Phinney.**—A scarlet, shaded with the deepest chestnut crimson.  
**Ernest Lauth.**—Deep, glowing crimson, illuminated scarlet.  
**Emil de Girardin.**—Enormous trusses of rose-colored flowers.  
**Emerson.**—Flesh colored flowers, shaded pink and salmon.  
**Ed. Andre.**—A dark rose, shaded violet. A good variety.  
**Emil Lemoine.**—Immense pips of deep crimson scarlet.  
**Firebrand.**—Dazzling flame scarlet. Fine, prominent truss.  
**Florou de Neige.**—Plant dwarf, free flower, trusses very large, flowers pure white.  
**George Thorpe.**—Immense trusses of light crimson.  
**General Saussier.**—Rosy salmon, shaded into violet.  
**General Billot.**—Lake, tinted with flame.  
**Grand Chancelier.**—Flowers a very dark soft red.  
**Guillion Mangilli.**—Dazzling crimson scarlet, shaded violet.  
**Hoff Beach.**—A rich amaranth purple.  
**Henry Cannel.**—The richest, most vivid and dazzling scarlet.  
**Heteranthe.**—A very desirable bedder, color a bright red.

**James Vick.**—Flowers and trusses of great size, rich salmon.  
**J. H. Klippert.**—Dazzling brilliant scarlet, trusses very large.  
**James Y. Murkland.**—Bright peach rose, broadly margined with white.  
**J. P. Stahl.**—Deep, soft rose, edged salmon. Beautiful.  
**John Heron.**—Rich plum purple flowers, large trusses.  
**Le Simon.**—A beautiful Geranium, bright, clear red, flowers flamed with salmon.  
**Le Niagara.**—Large, well formed and pure white.  
**Le Pilote.**—Glowing crimson scarlet, brilliant and beautiful.  
**Le Vienne.**—Snowy-white, large trusses. Excellent.  
**Mrs. Hayes.**—A beautiful light shade of pink or flesh color.  
**Mrs. E. G. Hill.**—Pale blush, with delicate lavender.  
**Mrs. Cope.**—Rich carmine red, of large size and immense trusses.  
**Monsieur Gelliene Lowalge.**—Bright scarlet, toned salmon.  
**Minister of Constans.** Bright orange, shaded salmon.  
**Madame Thibaut.**—A rich rose, washed with violet carmine.  
**Madame Amelia Ballet.**—Dwarf habit, and remarkably clear, double, pure white.  
**Mrs. Chas. Pease.**—Deep pink, marked white. Very fine.  
**Naomi.**—Blush pink. A lovely sort.  
**Pocahontas.**—Immense trusses of rosy pink flowers.  
**Peach Blossom.**—White, shaded with dark peach pink.  
**Peter Henderson.** Bright orange flowers of fine shape.  
**Paul St. Victor.**—Enormous trusses of rosy carmine.  
**Prokof Daubec.**—A very bright, soft rose.  
**Queen of the Fairies.**—Rich flesh, mottled with pearly-white.  
**Remarkable.**—Deep glowing crimson, illuminated scarlet.  
**Robert George.**—Deep crimson scarlet, and of great size.  
**The Blonde.**—Orange, base of petals white.  
**Victor Hugo.**—Flaming orange salmon, bordered white.  
**William Hamilton.**—A rich, deep crimson, maroon shadings.

# Single Geraniums, Standard List.

Price, 10 cents each, three for 25 cents, fourteen, your selection, \$1.00. Our selection, choice varieties, all labeled, sixteen for \$1.00.

**Anna Scott.**—Very rich, deep crimson, finely shaped flowers.  
**Are-en-lel.**—Reddish lake, tinted fiery-red at the border of the petals.  
**After Glow.**—Light, clear salmon, blended with darker shades, with center of pure white.  
**Beauty of Kinessing.**—White margin, shaded salmon.  
**Bamford's Glory.**—Clear, scarlet carmine, white eye.  
**Bride.**—Carmine lake, shaded to soft rose.  
**Cosmos.**—Color salmon with orange, brighter towards the center.  
**Dazzler.**—Exceedingly rich scarlet, with large white eye, very brilliant.  
**General Grant.**—Very large truss and brilliant scarlet flowers.  
**Jealousy.**—Bright orange scarlet, so much so as to give a decided yellow hue.  
**Jean Sisley.**—Fine scarlet, white eye, fine Winter bloomer and good bedder.  
**Jasper.**—Large trusses of densely shaded bright orange flowers, with white eye.  
**Jules Ferry.**—Color a soft, scarlet red.  
**John Salter.**—Pure white, with a bright rose center.  
**Kate Patterson.**—Color rich, deep, orange, overlaid with buff.  
**La France.**—Violet purple, with fiery markings at base of upper petals.  
**Leviathan.**—Color bright, crimson scarlet, shaded vermillion.  
**Mrs. J. A. Garfield.**—A new Geranium, with pure white flowers.

**Master Christine.**—One of the best pink Geraniums in cultivation.  
**Mary Hallock Foote.**—Bright, pale salmon, with pure white eye.  
**Md. Quinet.**—Beautiful pure white, strong, upright grower.  
**Mrs. Lindsay.**—Deep, pink violet shading, marked white.  
**Md. Cornell.**—Very soft rose color; the best of its color.  
**Mrs. Moore.**—Pure white, with a beautiful ring of bright salmon.  
**Mrs. Hamilton.**—Light soft pink, a charming shade.  
**New Life.**—Scarlet flowers, flaked and striped with salmon and white, variable in its character.  
**Pauline Luces.**—Another fine white, with beautiful dark zone on foliage.  
**Queen of the West.**—This is one of the best bedding Geraniums on the list. It grows very freely and blooms in the greatest profusion. Color light orange scarlet.  
**Queen of Belgians.**—A very beautiful pure white single Geranium.  
**Queen Olga.**—Clear and brilliant carmine rose.  
**Sunshine.**—An exquisite shade of soft, rosy scarlet.  
**Scarlet Vesuvius.**—Bright scarlet, very free bloomer.  
**Sam Sloan.**—An extra fine velvety crimson.  
**Voltaire.**—Rich crimson scarlet, large white eye.  
**White Perfection.**—Pure white profuse bloomer; without an equal for Winter.  
**William Cullen Bryant.**—Color a soft, rich, pure scarlet.

## IVY LEAVED GERANIUMS.

Price, 10 cents each; three for 25 cents.

**Compte Horace de Choiseul.**—Flowers very large, double, and imbricated in good trusses, color bright golden salmon.

**M. Dubus.**—The flowers are very large; full, double; in color a deep, beautiful pink.

**King Albert.**—Double flowering, a rich shade of violet rose.

**Spaulding's Pet.**—An excellent variety, of erect habit, with numerous flowers, of a deep cerise red; compact and free flowering.

**Vice-President Jolly.**—Flowers round and finely formed, petals imbricated; color clear, rosy lilac.

**Col. Roudaire.**—Single, soft scarlet; large, fine truss; beautiful foliage.

**Innocence.**—Single, large trusses of pure white flowers.

**Lucie Lemoine.**—Double flowers, of bright rosy lilac.



### New Double White Ivy Geranium "Joan of Arc."

This is one of the most beautiful plants that it has ever been our privilege to offer. The flowers are perfectly double, white as snow, and literally cover the plant when in full bloom. The foliage is extremely handsome, the dense, glossy-green leaves making a most effective back-ground for the great cluster of snow-white flowers. Price, 20 cents each.

### NEW IVY GERANIUM, GALILEE.

Another grand sort. One of the most remarkable of recent introduction. The trusses are of immense size, flowers very large and double, and of a most charming shade of lovely rosy pink, variegated with lilac. A magnificent variety. Price, 20 cents each.

The Set of These Three New Ivy Geraniums for 50 cents.

### SILVER LEAVED IVY GERANIUM, LA ELEGANTE.

This variety, always scarce, has brilliant green foliage, with a creamy white band, sometimes changing to pink. Pure white flowers. Price, 20 cents each.

## \* SWEET-SCENTED GERANIUMS. \*

Price, 10 cents each, except where noted.

**Balm-Scented.**—Delicious balm fragrance.

**Nutmeg-Scented.**—Small leaves, with nutmeg perfume.

**Oak-Leaved.**—Leaves marked with black. Resembles the leaf of the oak tree.

**Fernifolia Odorata.**—The most delicate of all cultivated Geraniums, of delightful fragrance. 15 cents.

**Peppermint-Scented.**—Large velvety green leaves; finely scented.

**Rose-Scented.**—Two kinds, the broad leaved variety, and the other more finely cut.

**Skeleton-Leaved.**—A rose Geranium with finely cut leaves, fragrant.

**Variegated, Rose-Scented.**—A variegated variety, leaves edged with creamy white, sometimes assuming a pinkish tinge. Price, 20 cents.

**Lemon-Scented.**—With delightful lemon odor. Price, 20 cents.

**Shrubland Pet.**—Bushy grower, makes a very fine plant; foliage beautiful and fragrant. Flowers rose-colored.

**Mrs. Taylor.** (Scarlet flowering Rose.)—A distinct variety of the Scented Geranium with a strong rose fragrance and large deep scarlet flowers of the Hybrid Perpetual class. Combining, as it does, free flowering qualities, with fragrant foliage, it is very useful for summer cut flowers, and as a pot plant for winter it cannot be surpassed. Price, 15 cents.

## \* GOLD AND SILVER TRI-COLOR GERANIUMS. \*

Price, 20 cents each; set of six for \$1.00.

**Glen Eyre Beauty.**—Bright chocolate zone, belted with rosy carmine, pure white margin.

**Mrs. Pollock.**—Bright bronzy-red zone, belted with crimson and edged with golden-yellow.

**Mrs. Clutton.** Rich bronze zone, tinted with carmine, and shaded to rose, delicate creamy-white margin.

**Prince Silverwings.**—A beautiful variety, foliage green, yellow and white edge, crimson zone.

**Sunset.**—A broad, golden belt, overlaid with a bright carmine-red zone and flame scarlet tints.

**Sir Robert Napier.**—The broadest and darkest zone, indented with brilliant scarlet, flesh-colored flowers.

# GOLDEN BRONZE GERANIUMS.

Price, your selection, 10 cts. each; 3 for 25 cts.; 7 for 50 cts.



BRONZE BEDDER.

**Bronze Bedder.**—Foliage bright golden yellow, with a broad zone of a deep chestnut brown, scarlet blossoms. This variety stands the sun exceedingly well.

**Black Douglas.**—Golden yellow, with broad red zone, pink flowers.

**Chieftain.**—Fine, showy foliage, having a golden disc, surrounded by a wide, broad zone.

**Chrystal Palace Gem.**—Broad, golden-yellow margin, with a central disc of green, dwarf and free.

**Distinction.**—Very peculiar leaf markings, not bronze, the leaves are encircled near the edge with a very narrow zone of deep black.

**Exquisite**—Large chocolate zone, large, golden-yellow center; edges variegated, flowers salmon.

**Fanny.**—Golden yellow foliage, with a bright red zone, large trusses of charming peach colored blossoms. Extra.

**Marshal McMahon.**—Golden yellow, with a zone of dark chocolate, fine, large foliage, a splendid bedder.

**Prince Henry.**—Center of the leaf rich yellow, zone very broad and of a rich dark color.

**Zulu.**—Bright yellow leaf, with very deep chocolate, almost black zone; decidedly the finest of the class.

## DOUBLE-FLOWERED BRONZE GERANIUMS.

**Corinne.**—A clear, golden-yellow foliage, with elegant zone, double, fiery orange colored flowers. Price, 15 cents.

**Magician.**—Foliage is dark green, with greenish-yellowish disc, Flowers orange scarlet, and foliage as fine as some of the golden tri-colors. Price, 15 cents.

## Pelargoniums, or Lady Washington Geraniums.

THESE are more commonly known as Lady Washington Geraniums. The flowers have deep blotches on the upper petals and bright spots on the lower ones. When in bloom during the months of May and June they are very beautiful and ornamental, either as pot plants or in the garden. Although their time of blooming is short, their great beauty while in flower makes them very desirable. We offer a number of the newer varieties. Their beautiful veins and markings are so hard to describe we can only refer you to the illustration to give you some idea of them.

Price, fine distinct named kinds, 20 cents each; three beautiful varieties for \$1.00.

### NEW PELARGONIUM, VICTOR.

No words can express the beauty of this charming variety. The flowers are bright cherry red, with white at the base of each petal; the two upper petals are dark crimson maroon. The flowers are of immense size and very freely produced. A grand variety. Price, 25 cents.

### NEW EVER-BLOOMING PELARGONIUM, FREDDIE DORNER.

We consider this to be one of the most desirable house plants grown. It is a perpetual-blooming variety, usually commencing to bloom in December or January, and continuing throughout the Spring and Summer. The throat and edges of the petals are pure white, each shaded towards the center with rich carmine pink, with a glowing crimson blotch on each. We have always been unable to supply the demand, but now have a fine stock of plants to offer. Price, 25 cents.



LADY WASHINGTON GERANIUMS.



THE  
LATEST  
NOVELTIES  
IN  
CARNATIONS.

NELLIE LEWIS.

This grand Carnation is a marvel of beauty. We have had dainty pink, brilliant red, and dazzling white for years, but never until now a pink variety that would arrest attention and cause everyone to exclaim: "What an exquisite shade!" A bowl of them, used at a dinner a short time ago, lighted up the entire table. Price, 25 cents.

GOLDEN GATE.

A beautiful new golden yellow Carnation with not a particle of stripe or foreign color; full and double as Buttercup, but of a richer and more golden yellow; free, vigorous and healthy grower and continuous bloomer. Price, 25 cents.

LIZZIE MCCOWAN.

This grand Carnation is a cross between Hinze's White and Peter Hendersson. It is a splendid grower, producing very large pure white flowers that are beautifully fringed, delightfully fragrant, and all borne on long, stiff stems. We are confident that this is the best white Carnation ever introduced. Price, 25 cents.

DAYBREAK.

The flowers are of the largest size, very double and full in the center, the center petals are slightly raised; the petals are thick and of heavy texture, and the flowers keep perfect a long time after cutting. In color it is a beautiful pure bright flesh color with no salmon shading, and is entirely distinct from any other variety now in cultivation. Price, 25 cents.

LOUIS PORCH.

A fine new yellow Carnation. Shaded to lemon, finely streaked with carmine, beautifully fringed; a strong, healthy grower and flowers of large size. Price, 25 cents.

Set of Five New Carnations for \$1.00.

STANDARD LIST OF EVER-BLOOMING CARNATIONS.

Price, 10 cents each; three for 25 cents.

**Boule de Neige.**—Large pure white, delightfully fragrant, a strong, upright grower.

**Buttercup.**—A well known variety and where it succeeds is hard to be excelled. Rich deep yellow with scarlet markings.

**Grace Wilder.**—Color a delicate shell-pink, finely fringed and delightfully fragrant.

**Hinze's White.**—The flowers are very large, white, with a delicate tinge of pink.

**Tidal Wave.**—This variety is one of the best. Beautiful, bright pink; dwarf habit; very productive of large, perfectly formed blooms; fragrant.

**J. J. Harrison.**—Flowers of the most perfect shape and enormous size; color a pearly white delicately streaked rosy carmine.

**L. L. Lamborn.**—Pure white, large flowered, and of very heavy texture. One of the very finest white varieties.

**President Garfield.**—Color a deep rich scarlet-crimson or blood-crimson; ends of petals twirled in shell-like fashion.

**Wm. Swayne.**—One of the very finest whites of later years. The flower is beautifully formed and of great substance.

**Starlight.**—Beautiful delicate canary, it always gives satisfaction.

**Mrs. Fisher.**—This beautiful white Carnation introduced last year produces large flowers on long stems.

**Portia.**—The most intense bright scarlet, with a vigorous constitution, having not the slightest tendency to dry out.

**Mrs. Carnegie.**—The finest Carnation of its color, ground white, delicately pencil marked and spotted with rosy carmine, beautifully fringed.

**Sensation.**—Very robust grower, late; producing an abundance of large, perfect blooms; rich yellow edged and slightly flaked with scarlet.

**Fred Creighton.**—Soft, delicate pink, very clear in color; blossoms very full, on long, strong stems.

**E. G. Hill.**—The color is a rich deep scarlet, of perfect mold; the petals are perfectly crimped.

**W. W. Coles.**—Color a soft, but bright tone of scarlet; finely formed flowers.

**Silver Spray.**—Unusually free-blooming; flowers produced on long stems, very large and perfectly formed, never bursting, pure white in color and beautifully fringed.



# CHRYSANTHEMUMS.

## O THE BEST OF THE NEWER VARIETIES.

Except Where Noted, Price, 10 Cents Each; Three for 25 cents.

**W**E have discarded all older kinds and are now only growing the very best of the last two years' introductions. If you will look over the list carefully you will find a great many of them offered in other catalogues as the latest novelties at three times the price we furnish them.

**Anna Ha-tshorn.**—A magnificent variety, with large, pure white flowers.

**Ada Spalding.**—Also known as "Mrs. Harrison's Cup." Pink and white, of globe shape. Price, 15 cents.

**Charles A. Beeser.**—A violet pink without shadings. A fine recurved variety.

**Clara Riemer.**—A rich lavender rose in color, shading to silvery rose, with a white center.

**Carrie Denny.**—Clear amber, distinct from anything in cultivation.

**Cullingfordii.**—Reflexed, brilliant velvety crimson, shading to scarlet. No other variety has yet approached this in color.

**Coronet.**—Richest golden yellow, incurving to center, occasional crimson stripes on inner side of petals; size immense.

**Excellent.**—Very soft pink resembling the color of the Mermet Rose; very large, flat flower, slightly drooping and very double.

**E. G. Hill.**—Immense bloom of brightest golden yellow; full and very double; lower petals sometimes deeply shaded bright carmine.

**E. Molyn aux.**—One of the finest of the red and gold incurred sorts, both colors being very bright, petals immense, both in width and length. Price, 15 cents.

**Elkshorn.**—An extra large, incurved flower, of soft pearl color.

**G. P. Rawson.**—Rich buff, with distinct center, petals of bright nankeen and apricot yellow.

**Henry Tannell.**—One of the best yellows. Comes in large golden balls.

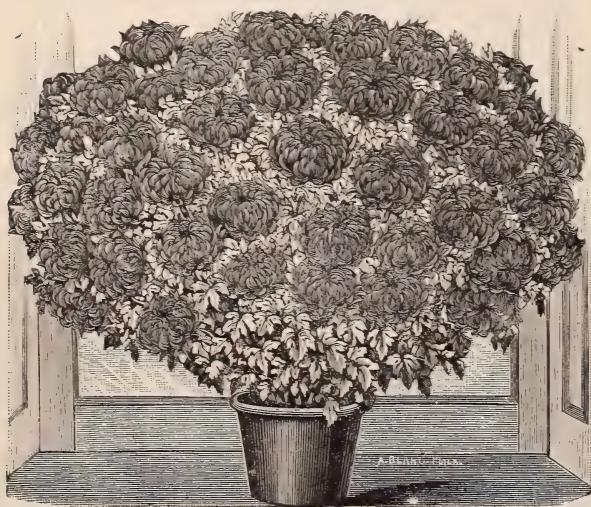
**John R. Pitcher.**—Color light delicate blush, turning to pure white as the flower matures.

**John Lane.**—A magnificent pink ball in appearance. Color rose pink, with peach or light shadings on underside of petals.

**Lilian B. Bird.**—This beautiful and unique variety is of an exquisite shrimp pink in color, producing flowers which often measure ten inches in diameter, long, tubular petals of perfect form when fully open, being an immense half globe. This variety has taken prizes wherever exhibited.

**Mrs. Langtry.**—Snow-white in color, with broad bands or ribbon petals.

**Golden Wave.**—A very striking flower, with broad, long, flat petals of rich orange yellow; flowers of immense size.



CULLINGFORDII.



LILIAN B. BIRD.

**Golden Dragon.**—Yellow; long tubular petals; good exhibition variety.

**Garnet.**—Inner side of petals a rich wine red; reverse silvery pink on first opening. Petals have a peculiar manner of twisting or curling, showing the reverse color; when fully expanded they display the red shade. Price, 15c.

**Christmas Eve.**—One of the finest late flowering whites in cultivation, pure snowy-white, superior in shape and first-class in every way.

**Mrs. Thomas A. Edison.**—Large incurved flower. One mass of long petals of the most delicate rose pink.

**Mrs. Anthony Wigand.**—A beautiful rich pink. A decided improvement in this line of color.

**Moonlight.**—A really grand flower of the purest white, flowers often measuring eight inches.

**Mrs. J. N. May.**—Exactly like Mrs. Thomas A. Edison, except in color, which is soft, clear yellow.

**Mrs. Irving Clarke.**—Pearly-white on the margin, shading to deep rose in the center.

**Md. Louise Leroy.**—A beautiful new French variety, delicate creamy-white, large size and perfectly formed flowers.

**Mountain of Snow.**—Purist white, distinct, immense size, and borne on long, erect stems, the blooms forming a perfect ball.

**Mrs. C. Price.**—A lovely yellow, bright as gold, bloom very large, petals long and slender, arranged in a whorl while still incurved. Not at all like any other yellow.

## Chrysanthemums.—Continued.

**Mrs. A. C. Burpee.**—Immense reflexed Japanese variety; clear chrome yellow; style of the Bride, but much more double and deeper.

**Mrs. W. K. Harris.**—Deepest rich golden yellow, thoroughly incurved; in the way of Grandiflora, but far larger and finer. Probably the finest yellow in cultivation. Price, 15c.

**Mrs. Winthrop Sergeant.**—Brilliant straw color, incurved, carrying its flowers on long, stiff stems. Very large, if not the largest in this line of color.

**Miss Mary Weightman.**—A magnificent and very distinct chrome yellow, in form loose and feathery, but very large and full.

**Mrs. J. T. Emler.**—Deep blood-red on upper surface of the petals, under side old gold. A very large incurved flower of splendid shape. Considered a great improvement over Mrs. A. Carnegie, both in size, color and form. Price, 15 cents.

**Mollie Bawn.**—(1890.) This variety figured at the shows with a diameter of ten and eleven inches. A pure white sport from Syringa. Universally admired. Price, 15 cents.

**Peccularity.**—An entirely novel flower. Very double. One compact mass of bright rose tubes, having open, mouth-like extremities, of a bright, rosy crimson, which are divided into four to seven lobes.

**L. Canning.**—A most exquisite white, absolutely pure. The flower is quite regular in form, very large and flat, the length of petals graduating to the center. A little later than Puritan, to which it is a grand successor. Reminds one of a large satin rosette.

**Violet Rose.**—A grand variety. Exceedingly free, of perfect form. A beautiful combination of violet and rose in color. For exhibition purposes all that can be desired. Price, 15 cents.

**W. H. Lincoln.**—A magnificent and immense full double flower, with slightly incurved petals. The color is pure, golden yellow. Received the Appleton Silver Medal at Boston.

**Harry E. Widener.**—Winner of the Blanc prize at the Philadelphia show. This unquestionably the variety of the year, and unequalled in its color by any. Bright lemon-yellow in color, without shadings. Flower large, on stiff, stout stems that hold the flower erect, without support; incurving, forming a large, rounded surface. Price, 15 cents.

**Shasta.**—Long, pure white tubular or needle like petals; dwarf habit. A decided improvement on Mrs. Cleveland.

**Mad. C. Audinger.**—Deep pink shaded mauve; very large flowers, a grand variety for cut exhibition.

**Salvator.**—Very brilliantly marked bronzy red and gold flower; large, double and good.

**Marvel.**—Mrs. President Harrison's special admiration at the Indianapolis show. Very large flat flower of regular rosette shape, the ground color is pure waxen white, and on this is a large irregular blotch of wine color. No two flowers similarly marked. Price, 15 cents.

**Mrs. A. Carnegie.**—A bright, deep crimson, reverse of petals a shade lighter, broad, long and flat, of leathery texture, incurving on first opening, afterwards assuming the form of a large peony.

**Commotion.**—Complete round balls of long, straight, erect petals, outer rows light pink, lined with bright carmine, middle pure white. Price, 15 cents. See cut next page.

**President Harrison.**—An immense cupped flower; outside petals salmon red; center, deep Indian red. Enormous, free and distinct.

**Mr. A. Blane.**—Center of floret erect; outer petals horizontal or drooping, of rosy lavender, center soft clear rose, with a touch of gold in center. An exquisite rosy flower.

**Zenobia.**—Very large and double Japanese variety. Long, flat, spreading and drooping petals of purest white.



Harry E. Widener.

**Kioto.**—A very large incurved flower. Color a deep yellow with a peculiar waxy lustre. A healthy grower and very free bloomer. A first-class certificate, Boston and New York.

**Puritan.**—This is undoubtedly one of the choicest, as well as largest Chrysanthemums grown—as large as Mrs. F. Thompson; a beautiful silvery white, turning to pure white.

**The Bride.**—The finest white ever sent out; an incurved Japanese variety, with outside petals drooping like fringe; toward the center the long twisted petals are formed in whorls.

**Walter W. Coles.**—Very bright reddish terra-cotta, reverse pale yellow; outer petals broad, long, pointed and horizontal; center short petals, bright gold folded into pointed threads and whorled.

**Robert S. Brown.**—A magnificent dark crimson, like Hon. John Welsh in color, but four times as large.

**Robert Craig.**—An immense, broad petalled, incurved variety, upper side of petal rosy crimson, reverse pale silvery lavender.

**Bose Hill.**—Pale pink, about the shade of Grace Wilder Carnation. Long, narrow petals, forming an immense ball.

**Robert Bottomly.**—Petals long, and when well grown half an inch in breadth. Flowers often measure six to seven inches in diameter. Color pure white.

**Timbal d'Argent.**—(Anemone.) An exquisite pure white anemone-flowered kind, the most admired of its class.

**Leopard.**—(New Spotted.)—The ground color is a deep shade of carmine, irregularly splashed and spotted with pure white, entirely different from anything else. It is of full, average size, graceful form, and has the great advantage of being one of the latest flowering kinds. Price, 15 cents.

From the above named list, nearly all novelties of last year, we will send fifteen splendid varieties, our selection, all named, or twenty unnamed for \$1.00.

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**THE SUPERB NEW CHRYSANTHEMUM,  
MRS. JOHN LEWIS CHILDS.**

It is a strong, vigorous grower; so much so, in fact, that plants lifted from the open ground in September, and taken inside, produce as fine flowers as most sorts will by careful pot culture all Summer. The flowers are of enormous size, of the in-curved Japanese type, nearly as round as a ball and as white as snow. The flowers are borne the entire length of the long branches, are of great substance and unsurpassed beauty. It is a late bloomer; even later than Christmas Eve, and the flowers last a long time. Price, 20 cents each.

**The White Ostrich Plume  
Chrysanthemum,  
MRS. ALPHEUS HARDY.**

No other Chrysanthemum has created the sensation wherever shown as has this most wonderful variety. The flowers are very large, of thick substance, perfect shape, and belong to the incurved Japanese section, while the color is of the purest white. It is of immense size, broad petals, and incurved, the surface being downy, like loose piled plush. The entire flower seems frosted with glittering white. Sent from Japan to a lady in Boston, whose name it bears. Its unique character consists in its fine downy appearance, which is produced by the glandular hairs which cover the petals. Price, 10 cents.



**COMMOTION.** See description page 25.

**THE NEW**

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**CHRYSANTHEMUM,**

**"LOUIS BÖHMER."**

The "Louis Böhmer" has the same wonderful hair-like growth or excrescences that appeared for the first time in the white variety "Mrs. Alpheus Hardy," but it differs from it in color, being a most beautiful shade of lavender pink, shaded with silvery pink on the ends of the petals. The flowers are splendidly incurved, the inside of the petals are deep rose, so that the contrast between their inner and outer surfaces is very decided, and adds greatly to the appearance of the flowers. For evening wear the "Louis Böhmer" will be sure to be in demand, as its color under gaslight is a soft, pleasing pink. Awarded a silver medal at Philadelphia and certificates of merit at Orange, New Jersey, and other places. Price, 15 cents.



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THE LATEST NOVELTIES FROM THE THREE GREAT  
CHrysanthemum Growers,  
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**THORPE'S NEWEST CHrysanthemums.**

Price, 25 cents each; \$2.00 per set of ten.

**Anna J. Sprague.**—Quite distinct from any variety of its color. The flowers are very large, having widely spreading, reflexed petals. Color white, lined and mottled with rosy pink; plant of fine habit; flowers borne on long stems.

**Ernst Asmus.**—Flowers of massive size, plumed and reflexed. The color is a rich chrome-shaded amber, each petal having a line of puce down the center. The habit of the plant is perfection, quite early.

**Mrs. R. D'Oyle Carte.**—Flowers of medium size, incurving so as not to show the center when fully expanded. This is one of the purest pink shades yet seen in Chrysanthemums, the back of the petals being of the same shade as the front.

**Wootton.**—This is a good variety, either for pot specimens or cut bloom. The flowers are pure white, large and globular, with stiff, erect petals; habit rather dwarf.

**Thos. H. Spaulding.**—A very brilliant and effectively colored variety; flowers very large, of a rich red crimson, with golden yellow tips, partially incurved; fine healthy grower.

**Uji.**—The most novel colored flower yet seen. The ground color is a deep, drab brown, overlaid with crimson lines, unique in effect. It is perfectly reflexed, and when matured the petals appear as if they are plaited; a strong grower.

**Yosemite.**—A lovely flower of large size, reflexed in shape, crowning to the center. The color is a rich, deep rose, brilliant in effect; excellent habit.

**Mrs. Lay.**—One of the most beautiful, chaste and lovely flowers ever offered. It is of the Chinese incurved type, somewhat pyramidal in shape, above medium size; the color is pearl white, faintly tinged with pale pink.

**Mrs. Oliver Laughton.**—A very large, finely incurved flower. The inner parts of the petals are rosy purple, with silvery rose shadings over the entire surface; a fine variety.

**Penelope.**—Very dainty-colored kind; flowers large and globular; the petals are broad and nearly erect, the colors being white, clouded with deep rose, and tipped with buff; good grower, of fine habit.

**SPAUULDING'S NOVELTIES.**

Price, 25 cents each; \$2.25 per set of twelve.

**Mrs. D. D. Farson.**—Size immense, solid and compact; color bright mermet pink. Winner of the Pitcher cup, silver medal of Pennsylvania Horticultural Society, medal of merit at American Institute.

**Clancey Lloyd.**—Delicate flesh pink, changing to pure white. Petals medium width, flat and cup-shaped; center outer row extending some distance beyond the ball form. Medal of excellence at American Institute.

**Mrs. Kewdal.**—A fine Japanese flower, with compact centre. Color rich Jacqueminot red; reverse of petals copper bronze, shading to gold from base to tips.

**Mattie C. Stewart.**—Clear, bright golden yellow, extra large and double. Petals broad and flat. Winner of silver cup at Indianapolis. Certificates by Pennsylvania and Hampden County Horticultural Societies, and medal of merit at American Institute.

**Anna M. Weybrecht.**—A magnificent Chinese variety of purest snow-white petals, solid, broad and firm; of strong habit. Awarded silver medal by Pennsylvania Horticultural Society.

**Lizzie Cartledge.**—Very large, full double flower, incurved except under row of petals, which reflex. Color bright, dark rose; reverse silvery white. Exhibited at Philadelphia by W. K. Harris, where a plant carrying over 300 blooms, four to six inches in diameter, was awarded first premium as one of the best six new varieties.

**Mrs. R. J. Bayliss.**—An immense incurving Japanese bloom, in style of E. H. Fitter and Coronet. Color clear yellow, striped and highly marked red, bronze and old gold. Robust habit and the largest of all Chrysanthemums.

**Lilly Bates.**—Very large, perfectly double, clear, bright, rich pink, petals broad and flat, new and distinct form. Winner of the Pitcher cup, certificate at Indianapolis and medal at American Institute.

**Progression.**—Extra large, late flowering varieties, blooming about December 1st and remaining in flower up to Christmas. Color purest white, very double. Awarded medal for excellence at American Institute.

**John Firth.**—Novel and distinct shape. Petals cup-shaped, arranged in compact rows, one above another, completely covering center. Deep mermet pink, shading to silvery rose. Winner of Pitcher cup, silver medal of Pennsylvania Horticultural Society, medal at American Institute, and certificate at Indianapolis.

**Mrs. Lay.**—A chaste and very beautiful large incurved flower. Petals cup shaped, white; with faintish blush lines on edges, extremely double, pyramidal rather than globular in shape. Awarded silver medal by Pennsylvania Horticultural Society.

**Chas. Canfield.**—Extra large and full, double incurved bloom of robust habit. Clear, claret red, reverse silvery pink.

**HILL'S NEW VARIETIES.**

Price, 25 cents each; \$2.25 per set of twelve.

**Flora Hill.**—The finish of the flower is exquisite. It is of splendid size and heavy texture; outer petals horizontal or slightly recrushing; the creamy center is perfectly full and incurved.

**Frank Thomson.**—A splendid flower, very spherical in form; petals very broad and heavy, and finely incurving; it is very nearly white in color, only showing a touch of pearl-pink at the base of the petals.

**Mrs. I. D. Saller.**—Took the Saller prize at Philadelphia. A flower of the largest size, finely incurving with broad, sharply-pointed petals; a strong grower, producing heavy flower-stems; the color is soft shell-pink, touched with lemon on the extreme tips of petals.

**Innocence.**—A chaste and beautiful white, the white being of a purity not approached in other white varieties.

**Faileen Stein.**—A grand flower of large size, very double and full, of a delicate white color. Petals horizontal, with half an inch turned up at an angle, and dividing like the variety called Elkshorn. Received certificate of merit.

**R. Maitre.**—Not surpassed by any pink in cultivation; of the largest size, perfectly double, and without a trace of coarseness. This variety will take rank with the finest.

**Sugar Loaf.**—The outer petals recurve slightly, while the inner rows incurve; the color is varying shades of yellow, often shaded bronze, sometimes perfectly clear.

**Emily Dorner.**—Dwarf grower, but very sturdy. The flower is nicely incurved, petals broad and of the richest shade of orange yellow.

**Elmer D. Smith.**—Color is cardinal red, of a very rich, pleasing shade, faced upon the back of the petals with clear chamois; comes nearer being a scarlet-maroon than any of the Wheeler type yet sent out.

**John Goode.**—It is of almost globular form, of the finest silky finish; the outer petals are delicate lavender, forming a decided band of color; the inner petals are clear lemon.

**Mermaid.**—A soft, mellow pink, with deeper shading on the outer edge, while at the base it is of a deep cream; a fine incurving globular flower, the admiration of all the florists who saw it.

**Edu Prass.**—A fine, bold, recurring, globular flower of great substance and depth. When opening, of a delicate salmon, then changing to a creamy white, delicately shaded blush. Received certificate of merit.

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# NEW BEGONIAS.



ARGENTEA GUTTATA.

### New Begonia, Cloire de Sceaux.

It is quite distinct from any known variety. The bloom is borne in large compact trusses, and the florets are large and perfect in outline. Color a most delightful shade of pink. Foliage a dark bronzy plum color, with a rich metallic lustre. The very perfection of a beautiful pot plant. Habit and foliage all that could be desired. Small plants, 25 cents.

### New Begonia, Paul Bruant.

A Begonia that grows in fine, bushy tree form, increasing in size and number of leaves very rapidly. On account of its free growth and easy culture, it is bound to become popular. It is of very heavy texture and a deep olive green. The bloom is borne in the greatest abundance on long, graceful stems, and is of two forms (as seen in Rubra), a part being very large and white, the petals quite transparent; continues in bloom from November to May, and is a handsome plant at any season of the year. Price, 25 cents.

### New Begonia, Rubella.

A very ornamental Indian species, belonging to the Ricinifolia section. The leaves are irregular and blotched red on a pallid ground; ribs banded with purplish-brown, under surface red. This makes a grand specimen plant, and will enrich any collection of Begonias. The flowers are borne on strong stalks one foot above the foliage in large panicles of pink and white. A superb Begonia. Price, 20 cents.

### New Begonia, Diadema.

This is a distinct and comparatively new variety, the leaf is large and deeply lobed, giving it a very tropical appearance. Color of leaf a rich, olive-green, handsomely spotted with silver. Its silvery dots and veins as well as the fine habit of its growth make it one of the most desirable plants. Price, 20 cents.

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### New Begonia, Argentea Cuttata.

This variety is an introduction of M. Lemoine, and is a cross between Olbia and Alba picta. This beautiful sort has the silvery blotches of Alba picta and the grace and beauty of growth of Olbia. It has purple bronze leaves, oblong in shape, with silvery markings, and is in every way a most beautiful Begonia. It produces white flowers in bunches on ends of growth stems. Price, 20 cents each.

### New Semi-Double Begonia Gilsoni.

Large leaved, smooth and upright growing. The leaf is sharp pointed and regularly toothed, of long, triangular form; very elegant. The bloom is a soft rosy-white, most of the florets being very double—like tiny hollyhocks—having larger outside petals, enclosing the double rosette center. One of our greatest favorites, being very easy to grow. Price, 20 cents.



GLOIRE DE SCEAUX.

### New Begonia Ricinifolia Argentea.

The leaf is very large, will average a foot or more in diameter, long stems, eighteen inches or more in height. Color a pale green; covered with minute silvery dots and veins. In bloom it is magnificent, the panicles, composed of great numbers of individual pink blooms, are lifted high and spray-like quite clear of the foliage. Price, 20 cents.



DIADEMA.

### New Begonia Countess Louise Erdody.

A strikingly peculiar variety of the Rex type, the leaves having a metallic lustre. Appears dark silver in the center, shading into coppery-rose toward the margin, yellowish green veins on both sides, the spiral twisting of the leaves giving it a very curious appearance. Price, 25 cents.



COUNTESS LOUISE ERDODY.

### Begonia Semperflorens Gigantea Rosea.

A superb variety, strong, upright, grows fine large flowers of a clear cardinal red, the bud only exceeded in beauty by the open flower, which is borne on a strong, thick stem. The leaves are smooth and glossy and attached closely to the main stem; both leaf and stem quite upright-growing, and forming a shrubby, round plant. Price, 20 cents.

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A flowering species. Flowers like old Ascoliensis. It differs from it, however, in having flowers of a bright currant red. A very free flowering Begonia, in the way of Hybrid Multiflora. A splendid variety for cut flowers, the cut sprays bringing the highest price of any of the flowering kinds. Price, 15 cents.



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### New Begonia

#### Manicata Aurea.

One of the most beautifully variegated plants within our knowledge. The leaves are large, glossy and smooth, a delicate shade of green and blotched profusely with bright golden-yellow, flowers bright pink. Every one who sees it admires it more than any foliage plant we grow. Price, 35 cents.



METALLICA.

### Begonia Marguerite.

Leaves bronzy-green, somewhat resembling Metallica, but growing in more bushy form, and easier to handle when grown for market. Large trusses of light rose-colored flowers freely produced. Price, 15 cents.

### Begonia Alba Picta.

A distinct new variety. It is shrubby in habit and compact in form, having long, slender, lance-shaped leaves on short stems, thickly spotted with silvery white, the spots graduating in size from the center towards the margin. Foliage small, and the branches are upright and gracefully curving. A fine pot and decorative plant. Price, 15 cents.

### Begonia Metallica.

This elegant variety has very large glossy leaves shaded with green, crimson and olive, with a peculiar metallic lustre over all. Flowers large, dark pink in color. The cut gives a good idea of its habit, but no engraving or description can portray its beautiful appearance. We have two sizes of this beautiful house plant. Price, 15 and 25 cents.

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Leaf of very soft velvety texture, covered with red pile, center and edge of soft green velvet, the zone formed by tiny silver dots. Price, 20 cents.

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One of the freest growing of Rex Begonias, throwing out great clusters of leaves, which are exquisitely beautiful. They are edged by a very narrow band of silver of uniform width. This borders a bright green zone mottled in silver, which encloses the zone proper, which is a broad silver band about a dark-rayed center. Price, 25 cents.

### **Rex Begonia Quadricolor.**

Center a good red, surrounded by a silver white zone, banded with light, soft green, with a ruffled edge of bright red. Very beautiful. Price, 20 cents.

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Extra large leaf of fine silver, small, dark starry center and edge embroidered in the same dark shade. Extra fine. Price, 20 cents.

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One of the softest in color and texture; plum-green center and edge, with broad zone of silver shading into bright green; red stem. Price, 20 cents.



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### **Begonia Rex, Lesoudsii.**

This is the finest and largest leaved of any of the Rex family. It is impossible to describe in words the beautiful markings of this magnificent Begonia. It is a cross between Begonia Diademata and a Rex variety, but retains in a marked degree the Rex character. We consider this the finest of all the Rex family, both in size of leaf and rich coloring. Price, 25 cents.

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THE NEW DEWDROP BEGONIA.

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### **New Begonia President Carnot.**

A remarkably strong growing variety of stiff upright habit; foliage very large, somewhat in style of R. Rubra, but more than twice as large, upper side deep green, under side purplish red; flowers beautiful coral red in large pendant panicles similar to Rubra, but very much larger. A grand acquisition to our list of flowering Begonias, and one that is sure to succeed well under all circumstances. Price, 25 cents.

### **New Begonia Valuntina.**

A beautiful erect growing Begonia with dark rough foliage of a lustrous bronze green on upper surface, under side reddish bronze; in style of growth it resembles Metallica, but with larger leaves and more sturdy habit; flowers rosy white. Price, 25 cents.

### **New Begonia M. De Lesseps.**

In the style of Argentea Guttata, but with much larger leaves, beautifully spotted with silver. A very strong growing sort that will do well and give satisfaction with any ordinary care.

### **New Begonia Paul Bruant.**

A Begonia that grows in fine, bushy tree form, increasing in size and number of leaves very rapidly. On account of its free growth and easy culture, it is bound to become popular. It is of very heavy texture and a deep olive green. The bloom is borne in the greatest abundance on long, graceful stems, and is of two forms (as seen in Rubra), a pa't being very large and white; the petals quite transparent; continues in bloom from November to May, and is a handsome plant at any season of the year.

### **The New Dewdrop Begonia.**

Is always in bloom, will stand the strong sun during Summer, and is one of the finest pot plants ever introduced. Flowering Begonias are the most satisfactory plants for house decoration, and if different varieties are used, a succession of bloom can be had all through the Winter. In the new Begonia Dewdrop we have the best flowering Begonia ever obtained. Price, 25 cents.

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**Richardsonii.**—Foliage finely cut, beautiful. Flowers pure white, very free. Price, 10 cents.

**Robusta.**—The flower is composed of two wide and two narrow petals, the wide ones are bright rose, the petals are almost pure white, a distinct pink stripe in the center of each enlivened with golden anthers. Borne in clusters, and with the coral red buds form a most elegant and chaste appearance. Price, 15 cents.

**Sandersonii.**—(CORAL BEGONIA.)—One of the best flowering Begonias. The flowers are of a scarlet shade of crimson, borne in profusion for months at a time, leaves slightly edged with scarlet. Price, 10 cents.

**Sanguinea.**—Leaves darkest glossy green or olive, under side dark crimson, flowers white, makes a charming combination. Price, 15 cents.

**Schmidtii.**—A variety with dark metallic green foliage, a profuse bloomer, being covered with white blossoms tinged with pink. Price, 10 cents.

**Unique.**—As its name denotes, a charming unique variety, with small, glossy foliage, dwarf habit, with clusters of white flowers. Price, 10 cents.

**Weltoniensis.**—The flowers are a lovely shade of pink and very abundant. Price, 10 cents.

**Zebrina.**—Leaves bronzy-green, with darker stripes and blotches, under side deep crimson. Price, 15 cents.



BEGONIA BUBBA.

**Rubra.**—If you only have one Begonia, let it be a Rubra, for it will prove a constant delight. It is so fast-growing that it will in a year or two reach the top of your window, sending up heavy, stiff canes, an inch in diameter, and rising beside them will grow strong, slender branches, gracefully drooping under heavy waxen leaves and pendent panicles of coral-colored flowers as large as a hand. We have seen a medium-sized plant with more than twenty such panicles at a time. Among the individual flowers you will find three distinct forms growing side by side. One of the most wonderful plants within our knowledge. Price, 10 cents.

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# PLANTS:

## ABUTILONS.

### Chinese Bell Flower, or Flowering Maple.

Rapid growing plants of easy culture. Flowers pendulous, bell-shaped and produced in great abundance. If taken up carefully before frost, they make good Winter flowering plants. Price, 10 cents each; three varieties, your selection, for 25 cents.

**Boule de Neige.**—Pure white, bell-shaped flower, blooming without intermission, either planted out or grown in pots. Splendid Winter bloomer.

**Duc de Malakoff Variegata.**—Large leaves, which are very richly mottled with white and gold blotches.

**Diadem.**—Wine color, veined with violet; large flowers of a fine form. This is the most distinct of the new Abutilons.

**Fire Fly.**—Dwarf, compact habit; bright salmon-scarlet flowers. A splendid variety for Winter blooming.

**Mesopotamicum.**—A species of trailing or drooping habit, bearing pendant flowers in great profusion; color scarlet and golden yellow.

**Mesopotamicum Variegatum.**—Similar to Mesopotamicum, with variegated foliage.

**Rosa Flora.**—A beautiful variety of bright rose-colored flowers. Distinct from any other sort offered.

**Robert George.**—A free and continuous bloomer. Flowers broad, their large, overlapping petals incurved; color orange, veined with crimson.

**Santana.**—Fine, deep crimson flowers. One of the best.

**Shower of Gold**—A beautiful, dwarf growing variety, the whole plant being covered with a profusion of beautiful golden yellow blossoms.

**Thompson's Plena.**—Perfectly double flowers, that resemble, in form, a double Hollyhock. Color rich, deep orange, streaked and shaded with crimson.

**ABUTILON ECLIPSE.**

## TWO BEAUTIFUL NEW ABUTILONS.

Price, 15 Cents Each, or The Two for 25 Cents.

**Eclipse.**—A pretty trailing variety with large foliage beautifully marked with deep green and yellow. Flowers bright yellow with crimson throat, fine for vases or large hanging baskets. See cut.

**Golden Bells.**—A bright golden yellow Abutilon, of strong vigorous habit and very free flowering. There have been a number of yellow Abutilons introduced during the past few years, but they all lacked richness of color; the variety now offered combines large size, fine form and depth of coloring, and will become the leading yellow variety. See cut.

## ACATHEA CELESTIS.

“Blue Daisy.”—The flowers are Daisy-shaped, of a delicate light blue, with a yellow disc. It blooms in great profusion from November to April, and makes a novel and pleasing feature in any collection of plants. Price, 10 cents.

## ACALYPHA TRICOLOR.

A handsome foliage plant for the conservatory; leaves are irregular, mottled and blotched with scarlet. Price, 15 cents.

## ACORUS VARIEGATA.

A pretty little plant, with long, narrow leaves, banded their entire length with bright yellow. Very useful for ferneries, baskets, etc. Price, 10 cents.

## ANTHERICUM VITATUM FOLIA VARIEGATA.

A beautiful plant, with recurved, graceful foliage, which attains a growth of about three feet. The leaves are dark green, beautifully marked with broad stripes and bands of a creamy white color. Price, 10 cents.

## ASCLEPIAS LINIFOLIA ALBA.

A greenhouse, herbaceous plant, bearing umbels of pure white flowers during the entire Summer when planted out. Price, 10c.

## AKEBIA QUINTATA.

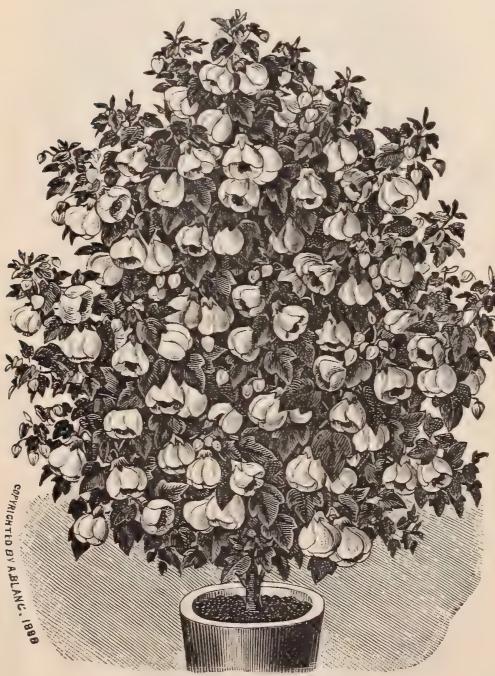
A perfectly hardy and beautiful evergreen climbing plant, growing twenty feet high, with trifoliate leaves and dark brown flowers of peculiar shape, which are very fragrant. One of the best climbers. Price, 15 cents.

## AMOMUM - MELEGUETTA.

It belongs to the Ginger family, and produces the Cardamon Seeds of commerce. In growth it represents a miniature Canna, and makes a very pretty little pot plant. The foliage is quite fragrant. Price, 15 cents.

## ABELIA RUPESTRIS.

A neat little shrubby plant from China. It has deep green glossy foliage which itself makes the plant quite ornamental and the rosy white flowers come in clusters at the end of the branches; flowers in Summer and Fall, delicately perfumed; it is a nice plant to grow in a box or tub like a crepe Myrtle, and can be easily wintered in a cellar. Hardy in the South. Price, 10 cts.

**ABUTILON, GOLDEN BELLS.**

“Three Little New Japanese Beauties” For 50 Cents, on Page 15



## NEW ACHILLEA ALBA, THE PEARL.

(THE GREAT CEMETERY PLANT.)

**W**E TAKE much pleasure in calling special attention to this new plant, as it is one of the most beautiful and useful. It is a hardy perennial, the top dying down to the ground every Winter. A plant will produce hundreds, and even thousands, of flowers the first Summer, but when established the second year they frequently have more than five thousand perfect flowers on a plant at the same time. It commences to bloom early in July, is a perfect mass of beautiful flowers till frost, the same bloom keeping perfect two or three months. Its flowers are pure white, perfectly double, and produced in large sprays, making it one of the finest cut flowers for bouquets, vases, baskets, etc., or for any kind of decorations. For cemetery planting it is the most valuable of all flowers, as it is sure to thrive and bear its great profusion of snow-white flowers nearly the whole Summer for years and years. The plants we supply will have abundance of roots, with but little top. They will all grow rapidly, and produce abundance of bloom this Summer. They can either be potted or planted in the open ground as soon as received. 10c. each; 3 for 25c.; 12 for 75c.

## ASPARACUS TENUISSIMUS.

We cannot too highly praise this beautiful new plant. If so desired, it can be grown like Smilax or on a trellis. Its fine filmy foliage is indispensable in bouquets, and will keep for several days after being cut, without wilting or changing color. It is also very desirable for decorating, along with other plants, when grown as specimen plants or in pots. It is of the easiest culture and will thrive with almost any kind of treatment. 15c.



### New Double Yellow Daisy.

(*Anthemis Coronaria fl. pl.*)

This engraving gives a fair idea of this most beautiful new plant, nothing could be more showy, either as a pot plant or bedded out. This plant might well be called the "Shower of Gold," as it is a perfect mass of rich, golden-yellow flowers the whole year around. Well-grown plants have as many as 150 flowers on them at once. Price, 10 cents.

## AMPELOPSIS VEITCHII.

This vine also goes under the names of "Japanese Ivy" and "Boston Ivy." It clings readily to any surface, not even excepting glass, where it will spread its fairy-like tracery of infinitesimal leaflets and the accompanying circular suckers by which it is attached. The older leaves attain a moderate size. These are graduated down to very small ones. The texture is leathery and smooth. The foliage is closely overlapping, not a stem visible. It colors very bright in Autumn, in Summer it is a delicate green. We need not sigh for English Ivy to festoon our walls while we have Ampelopsis Veitchii. Price, 15 cents.



### Achania Malvaviscus.

(Bishop Mitre.)

From the time it is three or four inches in height the Achania blooms, but its best showing is usually in Winter. Certainly nothing could be more accommodating to habit, for the plant is always healthy, grows to a great size in time, and blooms very freely. The brilliant scarlet flowers are upright, peculiarly formed and carried upon the extreme ends of the branches. Price, 10 cents each; large plants, 20 cents.



AZALEA INDICA.

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One of the most gorgeous blooming families, together with the showiest of all greenhouse plants. The colors of the flower vary from the purest white to the deepest crimson in untold variations. The soil should always be packed hard when transplanted. Their success depends, however, on the degree of moisture in the atmosphere in which they live. We have a number of the best flowering sorts. Nice small plants, 25 cents.

*We have large plants that will bloom profusely this year at 50 cents each; extra large plants, \$1.00 each. These are grand plants, and can only be sent by express.*

## AMARYLLIS.

### New Spice Scented Johnsonii.

It is impossible to name a more magnificent bulbous plant than this; its immense flowers, richness of coloring and regal habits are simply incomparable. It throws up a spike about eighteen inches high, bearing from two to six flowers, averaging four to six inches across, of a bright red color with a white stripe down each petal; it also has a rich spicy fragrance. This variety is the most robust and luxuriant and the earliest to flower of the whole Amaryllis family, and is a prolific bloomer. It is of easy culture. Price, extra large bulbs, 50 cents.

### Formosissima.

(Jacobean Lily). Dark scarlet, free blooming. Splendid for pot culture, and can be grown in water like Hyacinths; flowers in summer if kept dry during Winter. Price, 35 cents.

### ATAMASCO.

(Zephyranthes.) Rosy white, free blooming; grow several in a pot. Hardy in our Southern States. Price, 5 cents.

### ALYSSUM—SWEET.

Favorite Summer and Winter blooming plants, indispensable for borders and ribbon lines. Price 10 cents; three for 25 cents.

**Double White.**—Large double white flowers, valuable for cut flowers.

## ALOYSIA CITRIDORA—LEMON VERBENA.

A well-known shrub, indispensable for the delightful fragrance of its leaves in the construction of bouquets, etc. Price 10 cents.

### ACERATUMS.

Useful border plants flowering continually the whole Summer. During the approach of frost they can be taken up and potted, and make an excellent Winter flowering plant. Price, 10 cents each; three for 25 cents; or the full set of eight varieties for 50 cents.

### ACHYRANTHUS.

Indispensable for bedding purposes, either in masses or ribboning, their brilliant tinted leaves forming a marked contrast with all other plants, being much harder than Coleus. They are sometimes considered preferable for massing and ribbon lines. Price, 10 cents each; three for 25 cents; set of five varieties for 35 cents.

### ALTERNANTHERAS.

Beautiful dwarf plants of compact habit, growing about six inches high, and admirably adapted for edgings to flower beds or ribbon lines, their beautifully variegated foliage of crimson, purple, yellow, pink and green forming rich masses of color, always attractive and highly ornamental. These are the four best sorts. Price, 10 cents each; the four varieties for 25 cents.

## BOUVARDIAS.



DOUBLE BOUVARDIAS, FL. PL., ALFRED NEUNER.

## CYCLAMEN, OR PERSIAN VIOLET.

There is no more ornamental plant for greenhouses, or parlor culture, than the Cyclamen. It grows readily, blossoms freely, and remains a long time in flower. The soil should be equal parts of turfy loam, leaf mould and silver sand. Put in pots three times the diameter of the bulb, in October. Keep them in a cool, light place, watering lightly until growth begins. Then water freely and give plenty of light and air. On the approach of cool weather, remove to a warmer situation, the parlor or greenhouse, but keep them near the light. The whole secret of growing Cyclamens to perfection is light, air and low temperature.

**Cyclamen, Persicum.**—The colors are usually white and red, tipped at the base with rosy purple. Small bulbs, 10 cents each; large bulbs, 25 cents each.

**Cyclamen, Persicum Giganteum.**—This is a decided improvement over the old variety, being of a more robust habit and stronger grower. Produces flowers on short, stout stems, and of immense size, often measuring on well grown bulbs two inches in diameter. The foliage is also beautiful. Price, good bulbs, 25 cents each; five for \$1.00.



A beautiful class of shrubby plants with corymbs of white rose, crimson and scarlet flowers, blooming during the Fall and Winter. Their dazzling richness of color and formation of flower make them one of the most useful of our Winter-blooming plants.

**Alfred Neuner.**—Large, double white flowers composed of three perfect rows of petals of the purest waxy white color. Price, 10 cents.

**President Garfield.**—A sport from Alfred Neuner, with double flowers of the same size and shape; of a beautiful shade of pink. 10 cents.

**Davidson.**—Finest of the white Bouvardias. Valuable for bouquets. The best of all. Price, 10 cents.

**Humboldtii.**—Long, graceful tubes, expanding into a floret of the purest white. By far the largest Single Bouvardia, and carrying a distinct though faint odor of Jasmine. Price, 10 cents.

**Dazzler.**—A splendid variety of bushy, compact habit, producing fine clusters of attractive, moderately large, rich scarlet flowers. Price, 10 cents.

## THREE NEW BOUVARDIAS.

**Hogarthi. fl. pl.**—A beautiful double variety, with light scarlet carmine flowers of extra large size. A valuable sort for cut flower purposes; fully equal to the old Hogarth in blooming qualities and size of bloom. Price, 20 cents.

**President Cleveland.**—A grand, single-flowered variety, with intense dazzling scarlet flowers of large size. Price, 20 cts.

**Elegans.**—Extra large flower of a light scarlet carmine color; one of the best single varieties. Price, 20 cents.

**Set of Three New Bouvardias for 50 cents.**

**A NEW STRIPED ROSE, RAINBOW. TRY IT. PAGE 4.**

## THE GEM SET OF COLEUS FOR 1892.

Price, 20 cents each; \$1.00 per set of six; two sets for \$1.50; four sets for \$2.00.

A very handsome set of new Coleus, distinct in color and foliage and worthy of a permanent place in Coleus collections.

**Ruby.**—A beautiful, large, pale green leaf, deeply serrated; large, ruby blotch in center and broad veins in same, merging into pale lemon and white. This is the handsomest Coleus we have seen for years, and it alone is worth the price of the set.

**Emerald.**—A broad sturdy leaf, of emerald green, laced and veined in an intricate manner with pale lemon. Very distinct.

**Amethyst.**—Center clear amethyst purple; blotch of deeper hue; green edge, bordered and veined bronze.

**Garnet.**—Large leaf of garnet, with bronze shadings; base of leaf bright violet. Holds its color well when planted out.

**Topaz.**—Body of leaf clear golden yellow, overlaid with blotches of emerald green; edge of leaf deep purple; center of leaf appears as if a spray of crimson purple coral had been laid on it.

**Diamond.**—A distinct and valuable variety. Center of leaf a lustrous purple, surrounded by dark maroon, mottled and veined green; deeply toothed foliage.

### COLEUS, STANDARD SORTS.

The Coleus will give more pleasure at less cost than any other plant. Their varied tints of crimson, gold, bronze and green, richly blotched, veined and margined, produce a brilliancy of coloring unequalled. We have a collection of twenty-five kinds of the most distinct sorts, which we offer you four distinct kinds for 25 cents; twenty for \$1.00; twenty-five for \$1.00, by express.

### CISSUS DISCOLOR.

A well-known climber, with leaves beautifully shaded dark green, purple and white, the upper surface of the leaf having a rich, velvet-like appearance. The leaves are much used for trimming the margin of bouquets and baskets of flowers. Under proper conditions it may be trained to a height of fifty feet. Price, 15 cents.

### CORONILLA GLAUCA.

There are very few really good yellow blooming plants that will answer either for Summer or Winter blooming. This is one of the best, bearing yellow pea-shaped flowers, which are very fragrant. Price, 10 cents.



CLERODENDRON BALFOURI.



TYPE OF NEW COLEUS

### CRAPE MYRTLE-LAGERSTRÖMIA.

Beautiful, half-hardy shrubs, bearing elegant, graceful flowers. Can be kept in a dry cellar or pit over Winter. They are hardy in the South, where they make beautiful objects when flowering. They all bloom profusely.

**Crimson.**—The old crimson variety. Price, 10 cents.

**Pink.**—Colored, a fine shade of pink. Price, 10 cents.

**White.**—Pure white, very beautiful, flowers light and feathery. Price, 20 cents.

### CALADIUM ESCULETUM.

**Elephant's Ear.**—Very effective and suitable for either a single plant on the lawn, masses in beds, or margins of water. Its very distinct leaves often attain the length of three feet, by twenty inches wide, and have a rich, tropical effect. The growth is very rapid, and the ground must be made rich. Watering in dry seasons will help develop large leaves. Bulbs can be stored in dry sand in Winter and kept from year to year. Price, 25 cents.

### CUPHEA-PLATYCENTRA-CIGAR PLANT.

Scarlet pendulous flowers, neat compact habit, constant bloomer. Price, 10 cents.

### CENTRADENIA.

**Rosea.**—A very pretty plant, with green and crimson colored foliage of changeable hue, excellent for farmers. Price, 10 cents.

### CAMPYLOBOTRIS REGALIS.

A handsome specimen plant, large glossy foliage of a bronzy green. Price, 25 cents.

### CYPREUS.

**Alternifolius.**—An ornamental grass, throwing up stems about two feet high, surmounted at the top by a whorl of leaves, diverging horizontally, giving it a very curious appearance. Splendid for the center of vases or as a water plant. 25 cents.

### COCOLABA PLATYCLADA.

A curious, flat-stemmed plant, very pretty in baskets. Price, 10 cents.

### CHÆONSTEMMA HISPIDIA.

A continuous free blooming plant. The flowers are star-shaped, pure white, covering at all times the whole plant. Price, 10 cents.

### CLERODENDRON BALFOURI.

A rapid growing climber of great beauty. The flowers, which are of a bright scarlet, are incased by a bag-like calyx of pure white, the trusses or panicles of flowers are upwards of six inches in length, and when trained upon trellises, and hanging down have a rich and elegant appearance, continually in bloom. 15 cents each; two for 25 cents.



NEW FRENCH CANNA.

Cannas, Older Standard Kinds in Variety, Price, 15 Cents Each, Two for 25 Cents.



CHINESE DWARF, OR OTAHEITE ORANGE.

This is not a new plant, but one that deserves to be more generally known and cultivated than it is. It has the same deep green, fragrant foliage as the sweet orange, but is of decidedly dwarf, bushy growth. Plants only one year old, and not over ten to fifteen inches high, produce their delicious blossoms, which are succeeded by fruit. Nothing can be more ornamental and attractive in a collection of pot plants than one of these minute orange trees, with half a dozen or more of their bright colored fruits on, which get to be about one-third or one-half the size of the regular oranges. Plants are of the easiest culture, and can be kept in a cellar over Winter, if no other place can be provided for them. Small plants 20c.; fine large plants, \$1.00.

## FOUR NEW FRENCH CANNAS.

30 cents each; set of four for \$1.00.

### ADMIRAL COURBET.

Plants very vigorous; foliage green and produced in profusion. Flower very large; beautiful citron yellow, striped with flame.

### LOUIS CHRETEIN.

Bright canary yellow, beautifully blotched and spotted with crimson; foliage light green.

### TETE D'OR.

A vigorous grower three and one-half to four feet high. Foliage green. Very free flowering; flowers large and showy; golden yellow distinctly spotted with carmine.

### MAD. JUST.

A beautiful and conspicuous variety, remarkable for its dark luxuriant foliage and large spikes of deep orange yellow flowers.

### THE BEAUTIFUL AND MOST DISTINCT CANNA,

### EHEMANNI.

The most distinct of all Cannas on account of its large, oval, soft, green leaves and carmine-red flowers, which are produced on long flower stems, each stem producing from twelve to fifteen large drooping flowers. The flowers are as large as a Gladioli, and are used to advantage in bouquet-making. This is one of the most striking and desirable Cannas ever introduced, and cannot be too highly recommended. Price, 25 cents each; five for \$1.00.

NIGHT-BLOOMING JASMINE. (*Cestrum Parqui*.)

### NIGHT-BLOOMING JASMINE. (CESTRUM PARQUI.)

This well-known and highly prized plant, blooming nearly all the year round, is a native of Chili. An excellent garden plant, growing rapidly. Foliage long and of deep green color, producing its richly fragrant flowers at every joint. Sweet only at night. It is also well adapted to house culture. Price, 15 cents. *Cestrum, Aurantiacum*.—A Winter flowering variety of Night-blooming Jasmine, with pure orange-colored flowers. Price, 15 cents.

**The Two Varieties for 25 Cents.**



## THE SUPERB NEW DOUBLE WHITE FUCHSIA,

→ MRS. E. G. HILL. ←

This superb variety is undeniably the most perfect and beautiful double white Fuchsia ever raised. The short tube and sepals are a bright, rich, reddish crimson color; corolla extra large, full and double; flower of the largest size; is of robust, upright growth, not coarse, but compact and very symmetrical. It has every qualification to recommend it, size, freedom of bloom and good constitution.

Price, 15 cents, or one Mrs. E. G. Hill and one Phenomenal for 25 cents.



## TWELVE SELECTED NEW FUCHSIAS.

**Annie Earle.**—Tube and sepals waxy white, corolla single, clear carmine, plant of splendid habit and free blooming. Price, 15 cents:

**Admiral Corbet.**—A beautiful sort with enormous double flower; corolla a peculiar shade of deep violet, tube and sepals bright red; a splendid variety. Price, 15 cents.

**Ernest Benan.**—Tube short, rosy white, sepals recurved, large single rose colored corolla, plant very free grower and very early. One of the best varieties sent out for some time. Price, 15 cents.

**Edmund About.**—Flowers very large, sepals large and recurved, bright vermillion, corolla very large and double, white tinted rose. Price, 15 cents.

**Percy Von Brunn.**—Sepals recurved, very clear red in color, immense size, and very double, corolla of the purest white. A magnificent variety. Price, 15 cents.

**Mons. Thibaut.**—A splendid variety, with large, handsome foliage of a delightful green tint, the foliage alone would make it worthy of cultivation. The flowers are single, of unusual size, sepals dark red, corolla rose vermillion, tinted violet. Price, 15 cents.

**Nancy.**—A splendid variety raised by M. Lemoine, and claimed to be superior to the beautiful variety "Phenomenal," Sepals large, coral red; corolla very double, and of the very largest size, violet and blue, plants of good habit and free. 15 cts.

**Pres. F. Gunther.**—A grand sort, with large double flowers, the sepals a delicate carmine, the corolla is a bright lilac darkened with violet. A beautiful and fine variety. Price, 15 cents.

**Sapaly Frères.**—Color of sepals a bright coral red, corolla a violet and carmine red; one of the most beautiful and distinct of the doubles. Price, 15 cents.

**Rosain's Patrice.**—A splendid double variety, in the style of that fine variety "Col. Dominie," a wonderfully free bloomer, and quite early, tube and sepals rosy carmine, corolla of the purest white. Price, 15 cents.

**Lord Lyons.**—Sepals recurved, of a crimson red color, very large, single, open, bell shaped corolla of the finest form; violet prune color. Price, 15 cents.

**Esmeralda.**—One of the grandest and most distinct varieties; tube short, sepals brilliant red, corolla very large and double, color a beautiful lilac changing to clear rose. Price, 15 cents.

THE FULL SET OF TWELVE SELECTED NEW FUCHSIAS FOR \$1.25.



THE FINEST GERANIUM FLOWER FOR CUTTING EVER KNOWN, SOUV. DE MIRANDE.



## NEW GIANT FUCHSIA PHENOMENAL.

The largest flowered Fuchsia in cultivation. This new sort from its strong growth and enormous flowers created such a sensation last year that the demand far exceeded our supply of it. This year we have propagated a large stock and hope to fill all orders. The plant is a tall grower, branching like a tree; the leaves are dark glossy green, with veins of dark crimson, giving the foliage a rich, ornamental appearance. The flowers are of enormous size, a single flower measuring three and a half inches across; sepals bright scarlet, with rich, violet-purple corolla, very double.

**Price, 15 cents each, or one Phenomenal and one Mrs. E. G. Hill for 25 cents.**

## Fuchsias, General Collection of Standard Kinds.

*Unless otherwise noted, price, 10 cents each; three for 25 cents; thirteen for \$1.00, all your selection. Entirely our selection, fifteen for \$1.00, all labeled.*

**Aurora Superba.**—Orange-scarlet corolla; sepals rich salmon. **Arabella Improved.**—Tube and sepals pure white; corolla rose color.

**Crepuscule.**—A superb double variety; fine, straight grower; plants of good shape; color of tube and sepals dark red; corolla violet, striped with rose.

**A. de Neuville.**—Flowers very large; corolla large and double, reddish violet; sepals relieved, wine red.

**Cte. Leon Tolstoi.**—Flowers very full; immense, double corolla; one of the largest yet produced; of a blackish-blue color; large, dark scarlet sepals. An improvement on the variety "Solférino."

**President Carnot.**—Plant very free flowering. Corolla double, violet; sepals relieved, wine-red color. Plant of splendid habit.

**Black Prince.**—Tube and sepals bright waxy carmine; sepals large and broad, with pale green tips; large, open, pale pink corolla.

**Carl Hahn.**—A white and red striped variety. A very graceful, beautiful sort, differing from all others. A capital Winter blooming variety. Very profuse.

**Champion of the World.**—Large, double flowers; tubes short; sepals very broad, of great abundance, well reflexed and of a most beautiful coral-red; corolla most intense dark purple.

**Depute Berlet.**—Corolla large and very double, violet; tube and sepals bright red.

**Elm City.**—Sepals rich crimson; corolla deep purple. Very free flowering. Extra fine.

**Earl of Beaconsfield.**—One of the best new sorts. Very free flowering. The blossoms are three inches in length and of great substance; the tube and sepals are of a light rosy carmine; corolla deep purple.

**Joseph Rosina.**—Double; very large, scarlet tube and sepals; corolla violet blue, striped deep scarlet.

**Wave of Life.**—Golden foliage; dark purple, single flower.

**Julien Monge.**—Lovely sky blue, double corolla, banded with scarlet.

**Lustre.**—Tube and sepals pure white; vivid crimson corolla. Good habit and free blooming.

**Monstrosa Superba.**—Corolla pure white; very double, immense size and free blooming.

**Mrs. S. M. Thomas.**—Very large, dark purple corolla, double; sepals rich scarlet, well reflexed.

**Model.**—Sepals nicely reflexed, rich carmine in color; corolla pure white and very double.

**New Mastodont.**—Flowers globular; deep crimson tube and sepals, with deep, rich, violet-colored corolla.

**Mad. Van der Strass.**—Fine, large and elegantly formed; sepals long and reflexed, pure red; corolla large, double, white. Extra fine.

**President McMahon.**—Corolla scarlet; sepals greenish yellow.

**Puritana.**—One of the prettiest single varieties. Sepals carmine; corolla pure white.

**Purple Prince.**—Sepals scarlet; corolla a beautiful distinct blue. Very dwarf.

**Penelope.**—Single, white corolla; sepals nicely reflexed, lively red. Very early and free.

**Rose of Denmark.**—Tube and sepals ivory white; corolla clear pink.

**Speciosa.**—A Winter blooming variety, of large size. Tube and sepals bluish; Corolla bright crimson. Desirable.

**Snow White.**—Fine, new, double white; large corolla of great substance.

**White Giant.**—A superb new double white English variety. Tube and sepals of a brilliant scarlet; corolla large and double, of great substance and waxy white.

The above splendid list of Fuchsias comprises all that are worthy, in size, color and habit, and we offer them to you at the remarkably low price of 10 cents each; three, of your selection, for 25 cents

# FERNS.



SWORD FERN. (*Nephrolepis Exaltata*.)

These beautiful plants are now very generally cultivated. Their great diversity and gracefulness of foliage make them much valued as plants for vases, baskets or rock work, or as specimen plants for parlor or conservatory. Keep them out of the direct sunlight, and water carefully, that the delicate roots lying near the surface shall never become seriously dry.

#### ADIANTUM CUNEATUM.

(MAIDEN HAIR FERN.) A very beautiful and graceful Fern, its delicate fronds being much used for cut flower work. 15 cts.

#### ADIANTUM PUBESCENS.

A most graceful Fern, of the easiest culture. Spray-like foliage. Price, 20 cents.

#### DAVALLIA STRICTA.

One of the finest Ferns in cultivation, whether for growing as a decorative plant in the room or planting out; the fronds are of a strong texture and of a beautiful shade of green. Price, 25 cents.

#### LASTREA ARISTATA VARIEGATA.

This most beautiful variety has a broad band of yellowish green running through the pinnules along the course of the radius; very ornamental. Price, 25 cents.

#### ONYCHIUM JAPONICUM.

A very beautiful Fern, having long, graceful fronds. The wiry texture of the leaf makes it keep a long time; very useful to cut for vases, etc. See cut. Price, 25 cents.

#### NEPHROLEPSIS PICTINATA.

A dwarf variety of the Sword Fern; admirably adapted for hanging baskets. Price, 20 cents.

#### POLYSTICHUM CAPENSE.

One of the most serviceable varieties for general use and easily grown. 20c.



ONYCHIUM JAPONICUM.



NEPHROLEPSIS EXALTATUM.

(SWORD FERN.) A really graceful Fern, multiplying very fast in throwing out vines, on which grow separate plants again. See cut. Price, 20 cents.

#### PTERIS TREMULA, OR SHAKING FERN.

One of the finest Ferns for house decoration, growing very rapidly, and throwing up large, handsome fronds. It makes magnificent specimens. Easily grown and very popular. Price, 15 cents.

#### PTERIS ARGYREA.

("SILVER" FERN.) A very showy Fern with variegated foliage, fronds large, light green, with a broad band of silver white down the center of each. Very distinct. Price, 25 cents.

#### PTERIS CRETICA ALBA LINEATA.

Beautifully variegated. Price, 15 cents.

**We will send you eight choice varieties, our selection, for \$1.00.**

#### HYACINTHUS CANDICANS.

This is unlike our Spring blooming Hyacinths. Its leaves are deep green, fleshy, resembling some of the Yuccas. The flowers are white, in handsome pendulous bells arranged on pyramidal spikes, often reaching the height of five feet or more in strong plants. A strong bulb will give from thirty to fifty flowers. The plants come into bloom in July, and bloom continually until October. See cut. Price, 10 cents.

AUSTIN, TEX., May 6, '91.

Your healthy, bushy Geraniums of symmetrical appearance are much better than the tall ones I have received from other florists.

Yours truly,  
JOHN MCB.

## CHINESE HIBISCUS.



Group of Hibiscus.

**L**ARGE growing tropical shrubs, with very glossy foliage. The plants, under the hottest sun, produce enormous flowers in great numbers, and make noble specimens. They can be grown in tubs, and kept for years. The blossoms average five or six inches in diameter, and are gorgeously colored. A very good way to make them bloom freely, and to facilitate the lifting in the Fall, is to transplant each plant into a pot two or three sizes larger than it has grown in, then plunge the pot altogether in the ground, the soil to cover the surface one or two inches. Then in the Fall the plant can be lifted without injury.

Price, fine strong plants, 10 cents each; large plants to plant in tubs for immediate effect, 50 cents each.

**Aurantiaca.**—Large, double orange-colored flowers; an early and profuse bloomer.

**Carminatus Perfectus.**—Full, round flower of perfect shape, and of a rich, soft, carmine-rose, with a deep crimson eye.

**Collerii.**—A remarkably new distinct variety, introduced from the South Sea Islands. Flowers buff yellow, with a crimson-scarlet base, and peculiarly handsome.

**Cooperii Tricolor.**—This variety is mostly grown for its variegated foliage, the young shoots having all shades of color, from pure white to deep red, and various shades of green, flowers single, crimson.

**Double Crimson.**—Two or three inches in diameter, very showy and fine.

**Grandiflora.**—Rich glossy foliage, blooming profusely through the Summer, literally covering the plant with scarlet-crimson single flowers.

**Minutus Semi-Plena.**—Large, semi-double, brilliant and attractive; bright vermillion-scarlet; ought to be in every garden.

**Rosa Siensis.**—Flowers red and very large, averaging nearly five inches in diameter.

**Bubra.**—A magnificent double variety, with large red flowers.

**Sub Violaceous.**—Flowers of enormous size, of a beautiful carmine, tinted with violet, probably the largest flower of the Hibiscus family, and an unusually free bloomer. We take great pleasure in recommending this fine plant.

**Versicolor.**—A variety combining in its flowers all colors of the whole family, being handsomely striped crimson, buff, rose and white.

**Double Hibiscus Zebrinus.**—Petals scarlet, edged and striped with creamy yellow and white. A unique variety.

The full set of fifteen varieties, including the three new varieties, for \$1.50.

## THREE NEW VARIETIES OF HIBISCUS.

Price, 20 cents each, or the set of three new varieties for 50 cents.

**Schizopetalus.**—A very peculiar and striking species. It differs from all others in the remarkable character of its petals, the pendulous flowers and the long tubular calyx. Its drooping flowers, with reflected orange-red and laciniated petals, render this plant not only a curiosity, but highly valuable as a decorative or bedding plant.

**Single Hibiscus Dennisoni.**—The most distinct of all Hibiscus. On account of the difficulty in propagating it will always be scarce. Color a delicate carmine, and as the flower gets older changes to pure white.

**Single Hibiscus Decorus.**—Foliage very large and lobed; flowers enormous, on long stems, of a rosy-carmine color; stamens and pistils very showy; the stigma is large, circular and golden yellow.

## GLADIOLUS.

Large bulbs, which bloom during the Summer and Fall. The flowers are arranged on long spikes, and are very richly colored, and often gorgeously marked and blotched. By planting at intervals of a couple of weeks from early in April until July, flowers can be had constantly from June until frost. Set the bulbs so that the top is about two inches below the soil. They should be taken up in the Fall and kept in a dry cellar or cool closet until Spring.

### FROM OUR SUPERB MIXTURE.

Price, 50 cents per dozen; twenty-five beautiful flowering bulbs for \$1.00.

These comprise some of the best varieties that unfortunately got mixed, and are the first selected seedlings of the finest strain, and are every conceivable shade and marking. To those wishing only a fine display, and not caring to keep varieties true to name, these answer every purpose. Try a dollar's worth. They will give you a great deal of pleasure if cut when just showing color, before opening, and put in vases of water in the house. They will last two or three weeks, besides making the shades of color more delicate.





### Hardy Scotch, or Sweet May Pinks.

These are dwarfer than the Carnation, growing about one foot in height, the colors being of the various shades of maroon, carmine and rose, beautifully laced and banded on white ground, flowers perfectly double, clove-scented, and the plants will stand out of doors year after year, being entirely hardy. Price, 10 cents each; three for 25 cents.

**Alba Flimbriata.**—The purest white, beautifully fringed; fine for cemetery planting.

**Attraction.**—Center maroon, laced crimson and white.

**Anne Boleyn.**—Flowers very large, dark maroon in color, shading light crimson, and clove fragrance.

**Brunette.**—Center very dark and velvety, almost black.

**Earl of Carlisle.**—Various shades, maroon and rose, with white.

**Juliette.**—Deep cherry red, variegated with pink, and pale silver-white. Very fine.

**Gertrude.**—White, with rich maroon and carmine markings.

**John Bull.**—Elegant scarlet maroon, with white markings.

**Prince Arthur.**—Large, white, interlaced with carmine and rose.

**Laura Wilmer.**—A very beautiful new variety with fringed edges. It has a very large center, velvety maroon, surrounded by creamy white.

**Stansalarius.**—Pink tinged, violet maroon, markings delicately fringed.

**Variaballs** —White blotched, crimson and maroon.



QUEEN OF THE VIOLETS.

### HELIOTROPS.

These are universal favorites on account of their delightful fragrance. Flowering equally well as bedding plants in Summer, or as pot plants in the house during Winter. Price, 10 cents each; three for 25 cents, your selection.

**Evening Star.**—Dark violet, white eye.

**Flor. nce Nightingale.**—Dark lavender, fine.

**Juliette.**—Large heads of rich lilac.

**Mad. de Blonay.**—Very large trusses of pearly pure-white flowers.

**Albert Deleaux.**—A French variety of great beauty. Foliage is a bright golden-yellow, very pronounced, and marked slightly with a delicate green.

**Mrs. David Wood.**—The new semi-double (although we cannot see any double to it,) however, it is a very nice distinct Heliotrope, with large trusses of violet flowers with light center.

**Queen of the Violets.**—Its color is of the deepest violet purple, with large, almost pure white eye, and very fragrant. See cut.

**Mad. Bryant.**—One of the finest we have ever seen. Plant dwarf and exceedingly free blooming, immense panicles of very large flowers, rich purple with large white eye.

### JAPAN HYDRANGEAS.

**Thomas Hogg.**—A pure white variety, with trusses of flowers measuring fifteen inches in diameter. The plants when full grown attain a height and width of six feet. Perfectly hardy, and is one of the finest plants for cemeteries. Price, 10 cents each; large plants, 25 cents.

**Hortensis.**—A well-known and favorite old plant, producing large heads of pink flowers in great profusion; it thrives best in a shaded situation, with a plentiful supply of water. Price, 10 cents each; large plants, 25 cents.

**Otaksa.**—A splendid variety from Japan. Flowers large, bright pink, tinted with blue; produced very freely.

Price, 10 cents each; large plants, 25 cents.

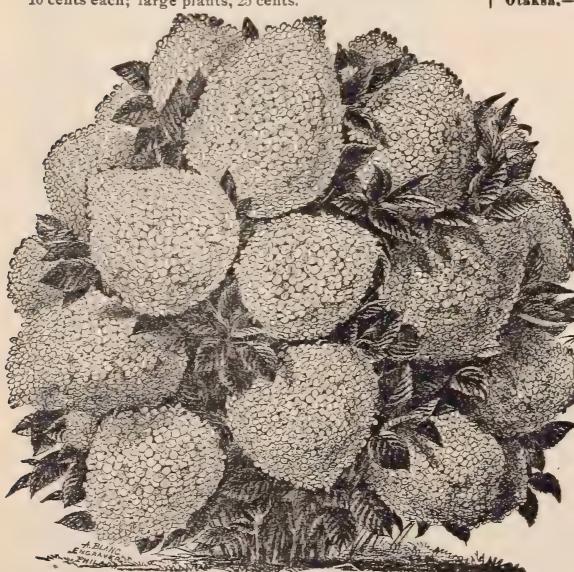
**Paniculata Grandiflora.**—This is one of the most valuable hardy shrubs in cultivation. It attains a height of three or four feet, and is perfectly hardy in all parts of the country. The flowers are white, borne in immense pyramidal panicles nearly a foot in length. It commences flowering in July and continues until November. The plants should be cut back every Spring at least one-half of the last season's growth, as the flowers are borne on new wood and are much finer when the plants are treated in this way. This is the finest flowering shrub for cemetery planting we know of. See illustration. Price, 15 cents each; large plants, 25 and 50 cents.

### NEW RED BRANCHED HYDRANGEA RAMIS PICTUS.

Much attention has been attracted to this Hydrangea the past year from the remarkable flowers produced by it. We consider this variety the most elegant Hydrangea for pot culture or for tubs grown. It is much handsomer than Otaksa, the foliage being darker green, with black stems, making it very distinct. Flowers rosy carmine, changing to blue, the dark green foliage and purple black stems being in contrast with rosy carmine flowers. Price, 20 cents; large plants, 40 cents.

### THE NEW VARIEGATED LEAVED HOSTENSIA FOLIS VAR.

Beautiful pale green leaves with a broad band of the purest white—such distinct contrast is not seen in any other plant. Bloom is the same as in the well-known Hostensis; no collection of plants can be complete without one of these. Price, 20 cents each; large plants, 40 cents.



HYDRANGEA PANICULATA G. SANDIFLOREI.

*Solanum Jasminoides Grandiflorum.***The Beautiful Vine*****Solanum Jasminoides Grandiflorum.***

This beautiful new plant is of a trailing or climbing habit, but seldom attains a greater height than three or four feet, and if desired can then be cut back to a bush form. It has star shaped flowers, something like a Clematis and borne in large clusters or panicles frequently a foot across. They are in color a pure white with violet tinge on the back; it is equally a good bloomer in Summer and Winter and is wonderfully effective when planted to cover a wall or trellis, showing hundreds of their magnificent panicles of bloom. When planted jointly with the beautiful Manetta Vine it makes a splendid appearance, both plants having the desirable quality of the blooms remaining perfect for a long time before fading. Price, 15 cents each; two for 25 cents.

**IBERIS.**

*Iberis Sempervirens.*—A fine hardy plant, blooming Summer and Winter. Very desirable for cemetery planting. 15c.

**IVY.—ENGLISH.**

Valuable for covering brick walls, and upon the North or shady side of buildings; also excellent parlor ornaments, and desirable hanging plants. Price, 10 cents.

**IVY.—GERMAN OR PARLOR.**

*Mikania Scandens.*—A strong growing climber, with green foliage, suitable for large baskets and vases. Price, 10c.

*Variegata.*—A beautiful blending of white, carmine and green foliage; habit same as the common. Price, 15 cents.

*Senecio Scandens.*—(NEW GERMAN OR PARLOR IVY.)—A more rapid and succulent kind, well adapted for covering trellis work quickly or training in the parlor. Leaves glossy green and flowers yellow, in clusters. Price, 10 cents.

**THE CURIOUS AIR PLANT****BRYOPHYLLUM CALYCINUM.**

A beautiful and strange plant, with thick, heavy leaves which, if cut and laid on moist soil or sand, little plants will grow from the notches all around the leaf. They grow very quickly to a considerable size and make a healthy and beautiful looking plant. When in bloom it presents successively two distinct aspects; first, when the calyx develops itself—membranous, inflated, smooth as silk, cylindrical, round at either end, of a pea-green color, streaked with red, increasing in size, until it becomes two inches in length. The flowers, borne upon slight pedicels, droop directly downwards, and are swayed by every breath of air like so many Chinese lanterns. It is impossible to describe the lovely tint of the leaves, which are also very prettily scalloped. A plant all can grow. Price, 20 cents each.

**IMPATIENS SULTANI.****IMPATIENS SULTANI.**

This is the most distinct and beautiful of all flowering plants of recent introduction, either as a Winter blooming pot plant or for the border in Summer. It is of a compact, neat habit of growth, with good constitution and a perpetual bloomer. The flowers are of a brilliant rosy-scarlet color, of a peculiarly distinct, but most effective hue, about one and a half inches in diameter, and are produced singly or in twos and threes from the axils of the leaves, especially towards the summit of the stems, but so freely that a well-grown specimen appears to be quite a ball of fire. We recommend this highly. Price, 15 cents each; two for 25 cents.

**LINUM.—TRIGYNUM.**

A native of East Indies. This plant is well deserving of a place in every collection. Often called a greenhouse plant, but under such conditions its beauties are never developed; it should be grown during Summer in open border, taken up in the Fall and repotted, when, during the holidays, it is a perfect mass of large single yellow flowers. Price, 15 cents; two for 25 cents.

*BRYOPHYLLUM CALYCINUM.*



QUEEN OF LILIES.

**LILIUM AURATUM—GOLDEN RAYED QUEEN OF LILIES.**

The grandest Lily grown, and a never-failing delight. We take pleasure in showing it to people who have never seen it; it seldom fails to create a sensation. The perfume is exquisite—light, yet penetrating. Magnificent by daylight, but by moonlight a well-grown plant carrying five or more blooms, is simply indescribably beautiful. Also known as "Gold Banded Lily from Japan." Price, 30 cents each; four for \$1.00.

**CANDIDUM.**

The pure white garden or Easter Lily flowers snow-white, with heavy yellow stamens; hardy and free-blooming, bearing five to twenty blossoms. Plant early and leave them undisturbed. Price, 20 cents.

**TIGRINUM FLORE PLENO.**

Double Tiger Lily.

This is a plant of stately habit, growing from four to six feet high; foliage dark green, very long, bearing an immense number of double, bright orange-red flowers, spotted with black. Price, 25 cents.

**PANCRAZIUM. (SPIDER LILY.)****THE SPIDER LILY.**

**Pancratium Rotatum.**—This is one of the most odd and striking flowers we have ever seen. The bloom is lasting and of such oddity as to attract attention from all. The florets are disposed in rays, and resemble an immense spider; hence its name. Fragrant. Price, fine large bulbs, 30 cents each.

**GIANT FAIRY LILY.**

**Amaryllis (Zephyranthes) or Giant Fairy Lily.**—This is a charming bulb, and has recently been introduced to cultivation. Keep dry when at rest. The flowers are produced in the greatest profusion, and presents a wonderful sight. Price, 15 cents each; two for 25 cents.

**LILIUM LONGIFLORUM.**

A variety bearing in clusters beautiful snow-white trumpet-shaped flowers of rare fragrance; almost exactly *Lilium Harrisii* in shape, but blooms later, extending the season of that beautiful kind. Price, 25 cents each.

**RUBRUM.**

White ground, with band and spots of rose or crimson on each petal. One of the best Lilies. Price, 25 cents each.

**LILY OF THE VALLEY.**

One of the most charming of Spring flowering plants, producing in profusion its delicate, bell-shaped, delightfully fragrant white flowers. It will thrive in any common soil, and will do well in shady situations, where few other plants will succeed. Price, 5 cents each; six for 25 cents.

**LILY OF THE VALLEY.**

**HABROTHAMNUS ELEGANS.**

A very handsome plant with bright, rosy crimson flowers produced all Winter in profusion, in drooping panicles. Price, 10c.

**LAURUSTINUS.**

A small, elegant evergreen shrub, with an abundance of white flowers in flat compound cymes, valuable for decoration. Price, 10 cents.

**LIBONIA.**

**Florabunda.**—A neat, dwarf growing plant, suitable for house culture, flowers about an inch in length, scarlet, orange and yellow. Price, 10 cents.

**Penbosiensis.**—Similar to the preceding in habit of growth, with flowers of a rich crimson color. Price, 10 cents.

**LOPHOSPERMUM SCANDENS.**

A handsome climbing plant, of rapid growth, with heart shaped leaves, and large, rose-colored, Gloxinia-like flowers. Its rapid growth and fine foliage, with its beautiful flowers, combine to make it one of the best plants for covering any unsightly object, or for large vases on the lawn. For a climber on the veranda it has no equal. Price, 10 cents each; three for 25 cents; six for 40 cents.

**LOPEZIA ROSEA.**

Fine growing red flowering plant, blooming continually from November to April. Price, 10 cents each; three for 25 cents.

**LANTANAS.**

We have few bedding plants that bloom more continuously, or afford a greater variety of colors than the Lantanas. Grown in pots or tubs, they make splendid specimen plants for porch or lawn, and can be kept in a light cellar during the Winter. Price, 10 cents each; three for 25 cents.

**Alba Perfecta.**—Pure white. Compact habit.

**Aurora Borealis.**—Lemon yellow. A delightful shade.

**Don Calm.**—Flowers lilac, orange center.

**Harkett's Perfection.**—Foliage variegated with yellow; flowers lilac.

**Jean d'Or.**—Orange and carmine.

**Pluie d'Or.**—Flowers small; pure bright yellow.

**Michal Schmidt.**—Flowers fresh and sparkling; of a brilliant yellow, passing into a purple vermilion.

**Monfet.**—Light lilac, with a pinkish center. A true bicolor variety. Superb.

**Tolson d'Or.**—Very free flowering. A deep chrome yellow.

**Francienne.**—A beautiful, low growing variety, with large flowers of a delightful clear lemon tint.

**Javor.**—Large, pointed foliage; white flower, of the large size; creamy white passing to the purest white.

## The National Colors---Red, White and Blue.

### The True Moon Flower *IPOMOEÀ GRANDIFLORA.*

This plant has become very popular, and it certainly is a wonderful annual climber. It grows rapidly and blooms profusely. Flowers five inches in diameter and quite fragrant. A very rapid Summer climber, blooming the first season. No insects attack the leaf, and even if it did bloom it would be very desirable, because of the beauty of its foliage; but when is added to this the wonderful effect of its flowers, which are borne in great profusion, as is shown in our illustration, it cannot fail to please. The flowers are immense, pure white, sweet-scented, five inches in diameter, borne very profusely, and, as they open at night, are very striking. Being a free bloomer, the effect, on a moonlight night is charming. It is a splendid plant for verandas. Try it. Price, 10 cents each; 75 cents per dozen.

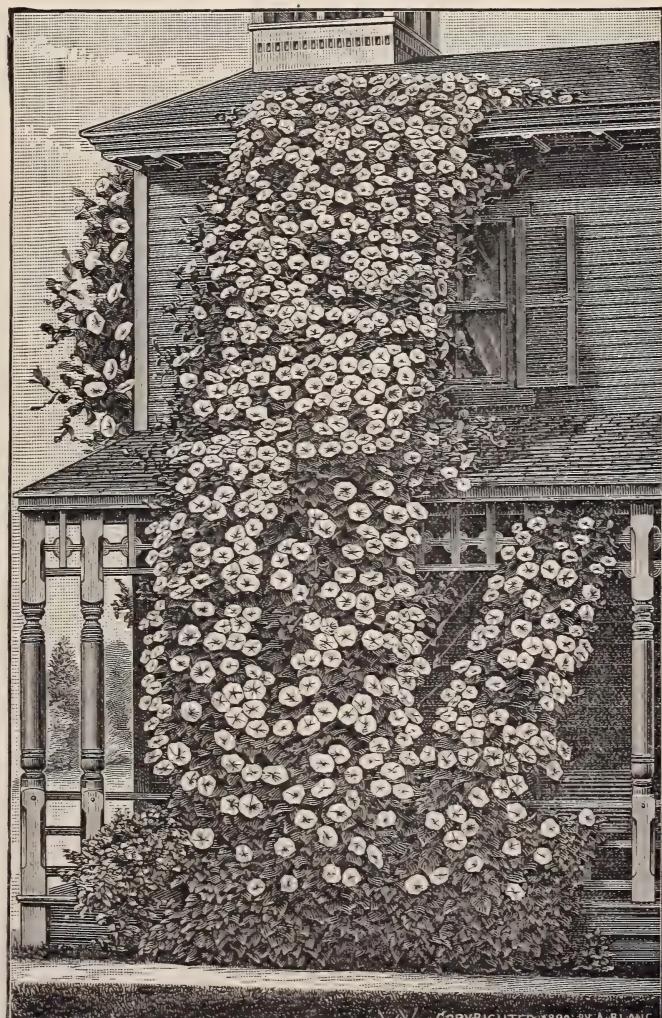
### The Satin, or Tuberous-Rooted Moon Flower *IPOMOEÀ MEXICANA.*

This is unlike all the others, as it blooms during the day time and has a strong, tuberous root, like a Dahlia, which can be wintered in a cellar. Its leaves are also beautifully divided. The flowers are of a violet-crimson color, and look like a piece of rich satin. It is very rapid in growth, the tubes giving it an early and strong start, which makes its season of usefulness the longest of any climber of its class. Price, 20 cents.

### The Blue Moon Flower *IPOMOEÀ LEARII.*

From Ceylon. A handsome, quick growing, perennial climber. Often flowers in bunches of a half dozen; the individual flowers are trumpet-shaped, about four inches across, of a rich violet blue, with five purple rays. Grows about twenty-five feet in one season, and is a most attractive climber. Price, 10 cents.

**These Three Beautiful Climbers for 35 Cents.**



THE TRUE MOON FLOWER *IPOMOEÀ GRANDIFLORA.*

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and the blossoms remain on the plant weeks before falling. *Cordifolia*, as it is new and far superior to the old variety.

No plant is easier to grow, as it commences to bloom at once from the smallest cuttings, and continues to bloom most profusely at all times. It being so entirely new, and so strikingly beautiful for either screens, baskets, vases, windows, trellises, etc., every one should have one. Price, 15 cents each; twofor 25 cents.

#### **MESEMBRYANTHEMUM CORDIFOLIUM VARIEGATUM.**

A beautiful, variegated-leaved variety of the common Ice Plant, with star-like, purple flowers. It is an exceedingly valuable plant for baskets or vases, as its succulent character enables it to stand our hot and dry weather. Price, 10 cents

#### **MESEMBRYANTHEMUM GRANDIFLORUM—WAX PLANT.**

A plant with thick, succulent foliage, and pink, attractive flowers. Price, 10 cents.

#### **MAHERNIA ODORATA.**

(HONEYBELL.) A pretty plant, of spreading habit, blooming early in the Spring; flowers yellow, bell shaped and very fragrant. Price, 10c.

#### **OTHONNA—GRASSIFOLIA.**

Resembles the sedums in growth and habit; flowers bright yellow, produced very freely. A fine plant for baskets and vases. Price, 10 cents.

#### **OXALIS ORTEGESII.**

A very satisfactory plant whenever purchased, being a perpetual bloomer. It is a shrubby plant like a Geranium or Fuchsia without bulbs, in which respect it differs from other Oxalis. It grows twelve to eighteen inches in height, branching freely and loaded at times with clusters of bright, golden star-shaped flowers, which do not close at night like other Oxalis. Beautiful as the flowers are it is still a splendid plant without them, on account of its highly ornamental foliage. The leaves are three lobed, dark olive green above, and a beautiful shining metallic crimson purple underneath, with colored stems. Price, 20 cents.

#### **"LION'S TAIL"—LEONOTUS LEONARIS.**

It blooms from September to December, and if successive propagations are made of it late in the Spring it can be got to bloom during the Winter months, and it is a most valuable plant either for the sitting-room or conservatory. Price, 10 cts.



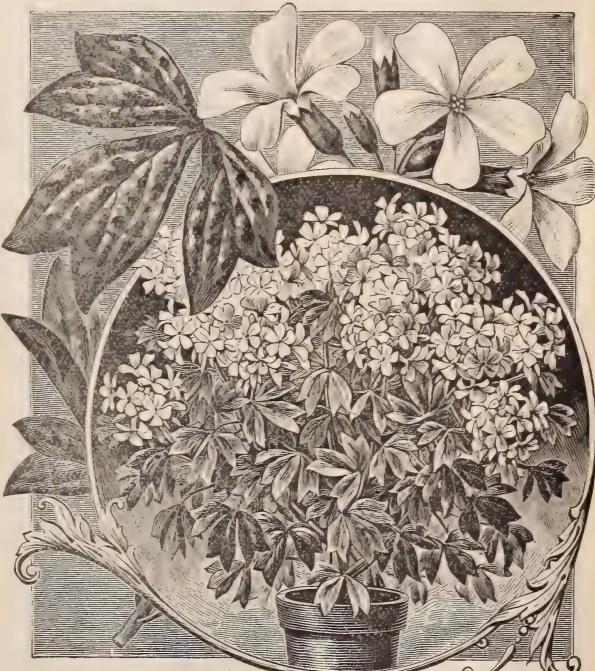
### **THE BEAUTIFUL NEW CLIMBING PLANT**

## **Manettia Bicolor.**

This is the most beautiful and desirable of all vines, as it can be grown either in the house or garden equally as well.

In the house it can be trained about a window, forming a wreath of the most brilliant bloom both Summer and Winter.

In the open ground in Summer it will grow ten or twelve feet, branching freely and covering a large space of trellis, and blooming profusely from the time it is planted out. The flowers are from an inch to an inch and a half in length, of a most intense scarlet shading into flame, tipped with bright golden yellow, and are covered with a thick scarlet moss. The brilliancy of the flowers is greatly enhanced by the waxy green leaves. This variety must not be confounded with the old *Manettia*



**OXALIS ORTEGESII.**

**BE SURE TO ORDER THE "GOOD LUCK" SET OF CARNATIONS.**



Jasmine Gracillimum.

**JASMINES.**

**Gracillimum.**—A new Jasmium, and remarkable for its freedom of bloom. Beautiful pure white flowers borne in clusters. Delightfully fragrant. In bloom from October to February. We have two sizes of this delightful Jasmine. See illustration. Nice plants, 20 cents; large plants, 50 cents.

**Grandiflorum.**—A beautiful plant, with small, glossy, evergreen foliage, handsomely arranged on long, graceful branches, which are inclined to vine. It blooms in the Fall and Winter, bearing, in the greatest profusion, small, pure white flowers of a spicy fragrance, which is truly delicious. A splendid house plant. Price, 10 cents; large plants, 25 cents.

**Grand Duke of Tuscany.**—This Jasmine is very easily grown, even small plants bear profusion of very double creamy-white flowers, having a delicious perfume. It is a magnificent plant, and will become one of the most valuable and popular pot plants when it becomes better known. It can be stored in a dry cellar in Winter. Price, 25c., 50c. and \$1.00 each, according to size, all good plants.

**Poetica.**—Similar to the Jasmine Grand, flowers smaller, but borne on large spikes. Price, 10 cents each.  
**Revolution.**—A yellow-flowered Jasmine, nearly hardy and exquisitely fragrant. Price, 10 cents each; large plants, 25 cents.  
**Cape Jasmine.**—The well-known variety grows into a fine, large bush; fine, rich glossy foliage and large double flowers of delicious fragrance. Price, 15 cents.

**DOUBLE PETUNIAS—OLDER SORTS.**

FROM OUR GENERAL COLLECTION.

Fine double sorts in great variety of fine named sorts. 10 cts. each; three for 25 cts.

**THE NEWEST DOUBLE PETUNIAS.**

Price, 20 cents each; set of nine for \$1.50.

**Romeo.**—Mottled crimson, rose and white; very fine.  
**Titania.**—Pure white with crimson mottled centre.  
**Fabola.**—Soft, rosy crimson on a white ground with deep centre.  
**Fortuna.**—Blue, white with purplish crimson splashed.  
**Clio.**—Pure white with crimson mottled centre.  
**Gazelle.**—Rich crimson rose; edged with white.  
**Marvel.**—Intensely bright rosy lake edge and splashed with white.  
**Flora.**—Mottled white, crimson and blush.  
**Eureka.**—Intensely rich purple, rarely splashed with white; a most beautifully formed flower.

**The two best new Petunias introduced for years.****NEW WHITE FRINGED PETUNIA, MRS. BENJAMIN HARRISON.**

The flowers are unusually large, very double, deeply fringed and of a pure white color. The flowers resemble the well-known variety Mrs. G. Dawson Coleman, but much larger and more delicately fringed and of a strong robust growth, very different in the delicate growing qualities of Mrs. Coleman. This variety will no doubt supersede all existing fringed whites. Price, 15 cents.

**NEW FRINGED PINK PETUNIA, PINK BEAUTY.**

This grand novelty is really a pink with the tint of the well-known Carnation Grace Wilder, and beautifully fringed. Unlike many of the strikingly fringed varieties, it is a robust grower and will make a splendid market plant. Price, 15 cents.



PETUNIA, MRS. BENJAMIN HARRISON.



# PALMS.

Are now indispensable in all decorations, whether for apartments, conservatories or fortropical bedding in the Summer. The following is a select list of the best kinds and those that are better adapted for house culture.

**NOTICE.**—It may be well to state here that young palms do not resemble the illustration given, as they do not show their character leaves until the second and third year, so that when you get your palm plants and see long narrow leaves instead of the character leaves as shown in the illustration do not think that the wrong kind has been sent you.

**Lantana Barbonica.**—The well known favorite Fan-Palm, beautiful in all stages of growth. No plant is more easily grown, and none more tenacious of life, enduring the dust, the cold and heat from open windows, and gas-heated air of our dwellings. The demand for this particular kind is perhaps five times that of any other. Leaves large, fan-shaped, of a cheerful green color; plant of hardy constitution, and adapted to all decorative purposes, within or without doors; appreciated by all the plant loving community. The cut shows a healthy plant about five years old. Nice young plants 15 cents; handsome larger plants 30 cents; splendid plants, with from four to six character leaves, \$1.50 each.

**Seaforthia Elegans.**—This is a most graceful Palm, eminently adapted for decoration of the greenhouse or garden. It also makes a fine window plant. Leaves are long and gracefully arched, dark green, and the whole plant is perfectly smooth, making it a grand decorative plant. Price, 15 cts.; handsome larger plants, 30 cents each.

**Cocos Weddelliana.**—This is undoubtedly the most graceful Palm yet introduced to our collection. The stem is slender, the leaves long and beautifully arched. We have only one size to offer this year, large handsome plants with from four to six character leaves, \$1.50 each.

**Corypha Australis.**—This is one of the most valuable greenhouse Palms; leaves very circular, margin divided into small segments, dark green; of easy culture. Small plants, 15 cents; a very nice large size, 30 cents.

**Chamærops Humilis.**—This is a very ornamental and dwarf growing "Fan Palm," with large, divided, fan-shaped leaves; stems thorny, of very easy culture and worthy of extended cultivation, standing lots of handling and ill usage. Small plants, 15 cents; choice plants of a much larger size at 30 cents each.



Filifera Palm.

**Chamærops Excessa.**—This is one of the finest pot plants imaginable and the easiest to grow of any of the Palm family. Being almost hardy, it is not injured by slight changes in temperature, and its stiff glossy leaves enable it to stand the dry hot air of the living room without injury. The leaves are a deep glossy green, fan shaped, split deeply into segments. Small plants, 15 cts.; handsome larger plants 30 cts.

**Areca Kubra.**—A fine, pinnated palm; of high decorative value, with dark green leaves, the veins and margins of which are tinged with red, of quick growth. Small plants, 25 cents.

**Phoenix Dactylifera**—(DATE PALM.) Leaves dark and divided into segments to the midrib. Small plants, 15 cents.

**Filifera Palm.**—(WASHINGTONIA FILIFERA.) It has elegant dark green, fan-shaped leaves, from which hang thread-like filaments as seen in the cut. The plant is a compact grower, well adapted to pot culture, succeeding in any situation, and with any treatment that will keep any ordinary house plant alive. Price, small plants, 15 cents.



LANTANA BARBONICA.



CHAMÆROPS HUMILIS.

For \$1.00 we will send you four fine Palms, your selection, of the 30 cent size, or four nice little Palms of the 15 cent size, for 50 cents.



## PRIMROSE---CHINESE.



Few plants give better satisfaction than the Primrose, especially for Winter blooming, for which it is particularly adapted. It should be kept in a cool place. A north window suits it best. They may be bedded out in a cool shady place. There is no plant that will produce more flowers during the Winter months than the Primrose. Our Primroses are large flowered and beautifully fringed, and we are confident will please you. Price, 10 cents each; three varieties, your selection, for 25 cents; the set of seven varieties for 50 cents.

*Alba*.—Flowers pure white; the foliage pale green.  
*Bubra*.—Purplish red, white eye. Fine, strong grower.

*Kirmesina Splendens*.—Bright carmine pink, with distinct yellow eye.

*Globosa Alba*.—Pure white. Compact grower. Flowers well up above the foliage.

*Coccinea*.—Bright red, large flowers, beautifully fringed.

*Silver Queen*.—A beautiful, snow-white, fringed variety.

*Striata*.—Flowers white, striped and blotched purple-red.



## SANSEVERIA • ZEALANICA.

This beautiful house plant is well adapted for the decoration of sitting rooms, halls, etc., as it stands dust and neglect of watering with impunity. The leaves, as shown in illustration, grow to a length of three to four feet, and are beautifully striped crosswise with broad white variegations on a dark green ground. It is a rare and beautiful plant which should be abundantly grown for positions out of the reach of sunlight, where other plants will not thrive. When you consider that it can be placed in any position in any room and do well, its great usefulness is at once apparent. It has a singular beauty for decorative purposes which other plants do not possess, and is useful both Winter and Summer. The beauty of its leaves and the handsome spike of flowers it produces make it one of the most desirable plants known. Price, small plants, 25 cents; large handsome plants, 50 cents each.

## PLANT AND FLOWER STEM OF THE BEAUTIFUL HOUSE PLANT

## SANSEVERIA ZEALANICA.

## DOUBLE WHITE CHINESE PRIMROSE.

One of the most useful plants for Winter and early Spring blooming. Flowers pure white, perfectly double. In bloom from November till May, during which time a strong plant will produce as many as five hundred flowers. Price, 25 cents.



SINGLE CHINESE PRIMROSE.

# PANSIES.

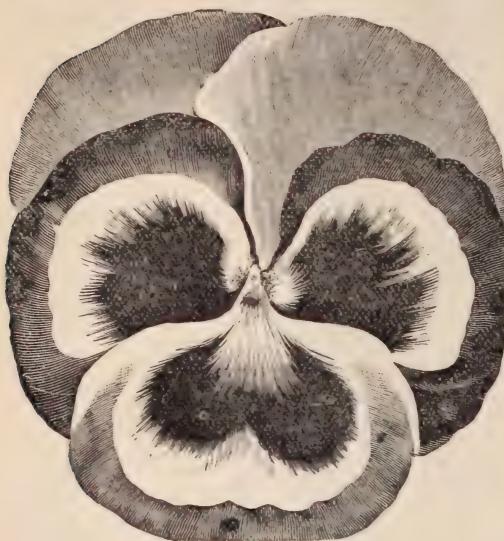
# THREE BEAUTIFUL PLUMBAGOS.

## RED, WHITE AND BLUE.

**Plumbago, Capensis Flora Alba**—This is a splendid novelty. The exact counterpart of *Plumbago Capensis* except in color, which in this beautiful novelty is a clear white. This is one of the leading new plants of the year. Do not confound this with the old worthless white. We recommend this highly. See illustration. Price, 15 cents each.

**Capensis.**—This produces large heads of light blue flowers. Has the most peculiar shade of blue of any flower in cultivation. Always in bloom and an elegant bedder. Price, 15 cents each.

**Sanguinea.**—A pretty Winter blooming sort, producing large spikes of rosy carmine blossoms, which last a long time. A splendid house plant. Price, 20 cents; the three varieties for 40 cents.



These lovely flowers, favorites with everyone, are too well known to need any description. Nothing can be more effective, whether grown in beds, ribbons, groups, or interspersed among other plants in the border. They are also admirably adapted for pot culture, for the decoration of the conservatory during the Winter and Spring months. The plants offered are from the very finest strains of seed, procured from the most celebrated European grower, and no doubt will be a surprise to you from the ordinary Pansy offered for sale. Now is a good time to plant, as they require in cold climates only a slight protection of leaves.

We can furnish you the

## GEM STRAIN

which has now a national reputation as giving the finest assortment of colors known in these lovely flowers. Price, 5 cents each; 40 cents per dozen; three dozen, \$1.00.



PLUMBAGO, CAPENSIS FLORA ALBA.



STAPELIA SERPENTINA.

## STAPELIA SERPENTINA.

A curious succulent branching plant, without leaves, resembling a Cactus, producing singular and beautiful flowers, star-shaped, nearly two inches across; dark brown, spotted with yellow. See illustration. Price, 15 cents each; two for 25 cents.

## SEMPERVIVUM REPENS.

This is one of the greatest curiosities of all the succulents, and may be justly called the miniature Banyan tree, for its roots are sent downwards and become stems of the plant for its support, and when grown in a pan or shallow pot it is very interesting. Price, 15 cents.

## STREPTOSOLEN JAMESONII.

This plant was first introduced from Central America; produces large trusses of deep orange flowers, passing to a rich scarlet crimson; it commences to flower early in March and continues quite full through June and July. Price, 10 cents each.

"TWELVE PEARLS IN ROSES" FOR \$1.25. PAGE 4.

**Calla Richardia****"Spotted Calla."**

A plant with beautiful spotted leaves. It flowers abundantly during the Summer months when planted out in the open border. The flowers are shaped like those of a Calla, and are pure white shaded with violet inside. Keep dry in Winter and start in the Spring like a Dahlia. This plant belongs to the same order as Calla Ethiopica. Price, strong, blooming bulbs, 15 cents; extra large, 25 cents.

**POTHOS AUREA.**

A beautiful trailing plant; leaves strikingly variegated, large and heart shaped, boldly marked with blotches of cream yellow; of free growth; can be treated like an English Ivy. 15 cents.

**PANICUM.**

**Variegatum.**—A variegated grass of drooping or creeping habit; a valuable plant for vases, baskets or fern cases. Price, 10 cents.

**PERISTRÖPHE ANGUSTIFOLIA VARIEGATA.**

A beautiful plant, with brilliant, golden foliage, striped with green. Is an elegant article in vases, baskets, borders, or any similar position. Delicate violet flowers. Price, 10 cents.

**POMEGRANATE.**

Beautiful plants of symmetrical growth that can be advantageously used as bedding or pot plants, as they are deciduous; after blooming they can be kept in a cellar or under the staging of a greenhouse until they start in the Spring. Quite hardy in the South.



**Alba Plena.**—Creamy white flowers, very double. Price, 15 cents.

**James Vick.**—A dwarf growing variety of Pomegranate, producing flowers of a brilliant orange scarlet color, blooming profusely when not more than a foot in height; it is in bloom from October to December. Price, 15 cents.

**Variegata.**—The flowers are very double, yellow, flaked with scarlet. Price, 15 cents.



"SPOTTED CALLA."

**PILEAS.****Artillery Plant.**

**Muscosa.**—Artillery plant, graceful fern-like foliage and immense numbers of very small flowers, which produce a snapping sound when sprinkled. Price, 10 cts.

**Repens.**—A pretty little plant of drooping or creeping habit, peculiar moss-like foliage. 10 cts.

**Grandis.**—Until it comes into flower you would never suspect that this belongs to the same family as the "Artillery Plant" (*Pilea Reptans*). It makes a most graceful plant, with large leaves of golden green color. Price, 10 cents each; the three varieties for 25 cts.

**PEPEROMIAS.**

Pretty dwarf growing plants, requiring partial shade and moisture, suitable for baskets, vases, ferneries, etc.

**Maculosa.**—Bright green, marked along the vines with grayish white. Price, 10 cents.

**Magnoliifolia.**—Leaves resemble the Magnolia. Bright green. Price, 10 cents.

**SAXAFRAGA SARMENTOSA.**

A handsome plant of low habit, leaves nearly round and striped freely with silver bands; blooms white, of great beauty, and borne in spikes nearly twelve inches high, fine for hanging baskets, vases, etc. Price, 10 cents each; three for 25 cents.



TRADESCANTIA MULTICOLOR.

## TRADESCANTIA.

The varieties named below are very pretty for hanging baskets; they are all of rapid growth and delight in a warm situation.

**Multicolor.**—Nearly every one is acquainted with the old Zebrina. The one now offered is the most beautifully variegated purple, scarlet and white. Price, 10 cents.

**Zebrina.**—Leaves striped with silvery white on dark ground. Price, 10 cents.

**Repens Vitata.**—Bright green, striped white. Price, 10 cents.

## The Three Varieties for 25 Cents.



VIOLET, SWANLEY WHITE.

## RUSSELIA.

**Russelia Junccea.**—A splendid basket plant of neat, slender habit, with very bright scarlet flowers, which are very conspicuous, a color that is scarce in basket plants. Price, 10 cents.

## REINECKIA CARNEA.

**Reineckia Carnea, Fol. Var.**—A dwarf-growing plant of elegant appearance, with spikes of small lily-like flowers. The peculiar growth, with striking variegation, pure white and green, render it desirable for pot culture or hanging baskets. 10 cents.

## RIVINIA HUMILIS.

A beautiful little plant with racemes of small white flowers, followed by scarlet berries; in bloom and fruit the entire year. Price, 10 cents.

## RUBUS GRANDIFLORA.

**Bridal Rose.**—Large, double, pure white flowers, very showy and desirable. Price, 15 cents.

## SMILAX.

This very great climber is a great addition to our basket plants, possessing the rare qualities of delicate and tolerably dense foliage, and vining habit, admirably adapting it to clinging or drooping, as may be required. For using as a green with cut flowers it has no equal, its hard texture enabling it to keep for several days without wilting after being cut. It is also fine as a parlor or window plant. Price, 10 cents; three for 25 cents.

## SALVIA SPLENDENS—(FLOWERING SAGE.)

One of the finest of full-blooming plants, being completely covered in Autumn with long spikes of scarlet flowers, remaining in bloom until cut down by the frost. 10 cts.; three for 25 cts.

## SANTOLINA TOMENTOSA.

A very pretty little plant with silvery gray foliage like Rosemary, fine for edging. Price, 10 cents.

## SANCHEZIA.

**Sanchezia Nobilis Variegata.**—Bright green leaves with distinct yellow markings, bright yellow tubular flowers with broad crimson bracts, of free growth. Price, 15 cents.

## SENECIO MACROGLOSSUS.

A decided acquisition in the style of the German or Parlor Ivy, of a dark metallic green hue, veined with silvery gray, vigorous climbing habit, producing large golden yellow flowers; a splendid basket or vase plant. Price, 10 cents; three for 25 cents.

## TRITOMA GRANDIFLORA MAJOR.

We offer a greatly improved variety. The spikes are a foot in length and three inches in diameter; of the brightest shades of orange and scarlet. Price, 10 cents; large plants, 25 cents.

## VIOLETS. \*

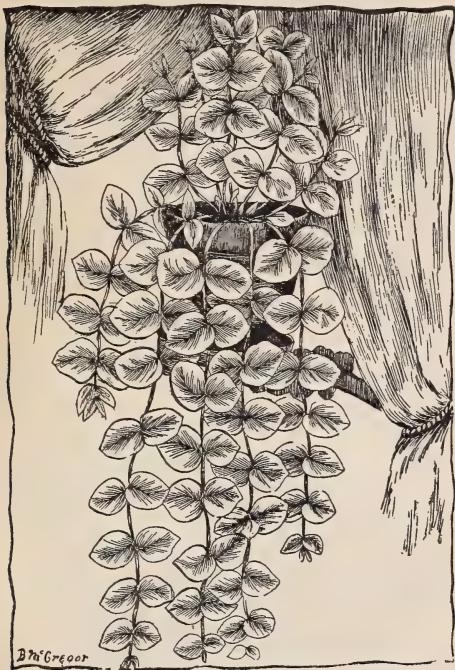
**Swanley White.**—This is a sport of the popular and well-known Violet Marie Louise, and is in every way equal to its parent, having the same growth, the same freedom of flowering, the same perfect perfume, and the individual flower equally as large and of the purest white. This is unquestionably the finest white Violet ever introduced. Price, 10 cents.

**Marie Louise.**—Bold, fine flowers, very fragrant and very prolific. The color is of a dark blue, flowers double. This is the favorite double blue Violet that you see in the florists' stores. Price, 10 cents.

**Nespolitan.**—Very delicate lavender-mauve, tinted azure blue, with pure white centers; the flowers are large and evenly expanded, and have the sweetest fragrance. Price, 10 cents.

One each of these three beautiful varieties for 25 cts.

## VINCA MAJOR—VARIEGATA.



A beautiful variegated trailing plant, admirably adapted for hanging baskets and vases. The leaves are a glossy green, broadly margined a creamy white; flowers blue. Price, 10 cts.; large plants, with vines two or three feet, 25 cents.

## VINCA HARRISONI.

A variety of strong growth, margin of leaves rich dark green, with the central portion light green, furnishing an abundance of star-shaped, light blue flowers. Price, 10 cents; large plants, 25 cents.



TYPE OF NEW MAMMOTH VERBENAS.



## TUBEROSE EXCELSIOR PEARL.

## DOUBLE TUBEROSES.

Its pure, waxy color and delightful fragrance makes it the most popular of all flowers for bouquets and baskets. Our bulbs are very fine, and we can guarantee that all will bloom, if properly treated. Price, 10 cents each; three for 25 cents; twenty for \$1.00; twenty-five, by express, for \$1.00.

**Pearl.**—The value of this sort over the common variety consists in its flowers being of large size, imbricated like a Rose, and of dwarf habit, growing only from eighteen inches to two feet in height, its short growth making it desirable as a pot plant, or for Winter forcing. Price, 10 cents each; three for 25 cents; fifteen for \$1.00; twenty, by express, for \$1.00.

**Excelsior Pearl.**—This variety is dwarfer than either of the other varieties in cultivation. Very large, pure white flowers, beautifully imbricated, delightfully fragrant. Price, 15 cents each; two for 25 cents; ten for \$1.00.

## → OUR NEW →

## MAMMOTH VERBENAS.

We offer this year a fine assortment of new mammoth Verbenas. Lack of space prevents us giving name and description. As we are large growers of Verbenas for the trade, this of itself is assurance enough that we keep up with the times in producing the latest and best varieties. We offer you these splendid and distinct colors at 10 cents each; three for 25 cents; fifteen for \$1.00. Or we will send you twenty, all different, but not named, for \$1.00. Twenty-five plants, beautiful kinds, not named, by express, for \$1.00.

## A FEW PLANTS OF MERIT NOT HERETOFORE MENTIONED.

### DWARF FEVERFEW—LITTLE GEM.



The great value of the old Dwarf Feverfew for cut flowers during the Summer, Fall and Winter is well known to florists and others. This variety surpasses it in every way. It is very dwarf, attaining a height only of from twelve to eighteen inches. The flowers are larger, of more perfect form and of the purest white. See cut. Price 10 cents each; three for 25 cents.

### ERANTHEMUM PUL- CHELLUM.

This plant produces lovely, deep blue flowers very freely from Christmas to March. It is of the easiest culture, requiring but little care, and grows in nice, bushy shape, with many side branches, each of which is terminated with a spike of numerous blossoms. On account of its rare color it will become a popular plant. Price, 10 cents.

### FABIANA IMBRICATA.

Delicate foliage, resembling a miniature cedar, densely covered in early Spring with pure white tubular flowers. Price, 10 cents.

### EAST INDIA MOUNTAIN FLEECE.

(*Polygonum Amplexicaule* var.  
*Oxyphyllum*)

A lovely new hardy plant of most deliciously fragrant white fleecy flowers that has ever been introduced, and too, it is a hardy, herbaceous perennial, easy to grow, robust, and extremely profuse, and it blossoms in the Fall—from the middle of September until the middle of October, after the flush of Summer flowers is past, and before Chrysanthemums come in, thus coming at a time when fine, hardy flowers are scarce and much appreciated. The panicles of flowers last a long time, and are beautiful dried among grasses. Price, 15 cents; two for 25 cents.

### PASSIFLORAS—PASSION VINES.

A beautiful class of rapid growing climbing plants, well adapted for house culture in Winter or for training over porches, etc., during Summer.

*Cœrulea*.—A rapid growing vine with very singular purplish flowers nearly two inches in diameter. Price, 15 cents.

*Constance Elliott*.—(Hardy White.)—This will become a very popular climbing plant. Like *Cœrulea* it will live from year to year in the open ground when well protected in Winter by mulching. The flowers are pure white, excepting a very slight coloring at the base of the corolla. Price, 15 cents.

### NEW GOLDEN SPOTTED PASSIFLORA, "JOHN SPAULDING."

The beautiful novelty now offered for the first time is a "sport" from the well-known "Constance Elliott." It originated with the gentleman whose name it bears, and we were fortunate in procuring some of the stock. It inherits the hardiness, freedom of growth and exquisite pure white fragrant flowers of the parent variety, with the added beauty of foliage beautifully marked with bright golden yellow. Price, 25 cents. The full set of Passion Vines, including the new John Spaulding, for 50 cents.

### BLEEDING HEART.

These pretty Spring bloomers with their graceful, drooping sprays of heart-shaped, pink and white flowers, are very ornamental, and bloom freely early in the season. The plants, being hardy, increase in size and bloom from year to year, and should have a place in every garden. Strong, three-year-old roots, 25 cents.

### EUCHARIS AMAZONICA.

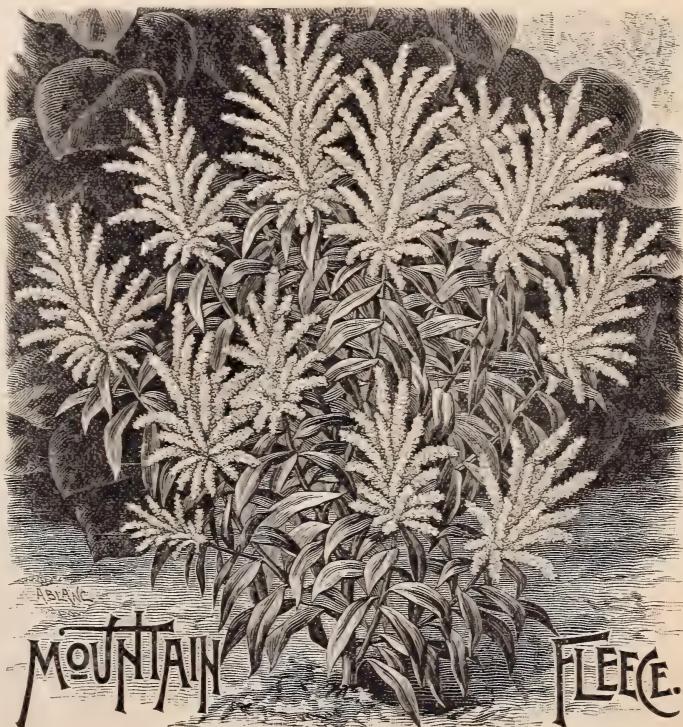
This is the famous "Lily of the Amazon." The flowers are white, star-shaped, exquisitely fragrant and borne in clusters of from four to six flowers on long stalks above the foliage. These plants enjoy a warm, moist temperature. Price, 50 cents; smaller bulbs, 25 cents.

### FICUS—INDIA RUBBER PLANTS.

*Ficus Repens*.—A very neat little creeping vine for baskets. 10cts.

*Elastica*.—Known as the Indian Rubber Tree, has large, dark green and showy foliage. Price, 50 cents to \$1.00.

*Parcelli*.—Large leaves, beautifully marbled with bright green and white, extremely effective. Price, 50 cents to \$1.00.



# A FEW OF THE BEST Hardy Shrubs, Vines and Herbaceous Plants.

**AKEBIA QUINATA.**

A very beautiful, perfectly hardy, fast growing Japan vine, with magnificent foliage, producing flowers in large clusters, of chocolate-purple color, possessing a most delicious perfume. Unsurpassed for covering trellises and verandas, the foliage never being attacked by insects. Price, 25 cents.

**BIGNONIA RADICANS—TRUMPET CREEPER.**

For covering unsightly places, stumps, rock-work, or planting in crevices or ledges, the Bignonias will be found very useful. The flowers are large, attractive and showy, and borne profusely when the plants attain a fair size. Price, 25 cents.


**THE NEW COREOPSIS LANCEOLATA—  
THE PERPETUAL GOLDEN COREOPSIS.**

We have great pleasure in offering this valuable hardy perennial, which is destined to have a wide and well-deserved popularity. The annual varieties of Coreopsis are well-known to all lovers of flowers. This being a perennial, at once recommends itself over the annuals, requiring, as it does, but one purchase of the plants to have them always in the garden from year to year. The flowers are from two to three inches in diameter, of an intensely clear golden yellow, borne at the end of a long, straight stem, ten to sixteen inches long. The plant commences to bloom about the first week in June, being at once covered with a wealth of flowers, and continuing in full bloom until hard frost. By cutting the flowers as they mature the number of blossoms will be greatly increased. It will prove a most valuable acquisition for bedding in masses, or planting singly in mixed borders, or among shrubbery, in any of which situations it will form a conspicuous and lasting ornament. Price, 10 cents each; three for 25 cents.

**ALTHEA—ROSE OF SHARON.**

This is really one of the most showy and beautiful flowering shrubs. The flowers are of large size, very double and full, and of various brilliant and striking colors. It blooms freely during August and September, when scarcely any other tree or shrub is in bloom. In fine variety, 25 cents each.

**HONEYSUCKLES.**

For real home vines, to be near you, climbing over your windows and doorways, there is nothing prettier than fine, sweet-scented Honeysuckles. The foliage is pretty, neat and clean, the flowers almost continuous, and their fragrance delicious.

**Evergreen Sweet-Scented Honeysuckle.**—A hardy, vigorous grower; blooms nearly all the season; deliciously fragrant; flowers bluish, yellow and white; very desirable for verandas and trellis work.

**European Sweet-Scented (Belgian) Honeysuckle.**—A fine hardy grower; flowers large and exceedingly sweet; color buff, yellow and red; a constant bloomer; one of the finest Honeysuckles, suitable for trellis or pillar.

**Golden Leaved Honeysuckle.**—An elegant and very desirable variety of moderate growth; leaves beautifully veined and netted with clear yellow, so that the prevailing color of the foliage is bright yellow; flowers yellow and fragrant; admirable for pillar and trellis work. This beautiful Honeysuckle is so distinct that it is one of the very best varieties to plant with other vines for a striking contrast.

**New Halliana Honeysuckle.**—A new variety lately introduced from Japan, and considered a great acquisition; it is evergreen and a constant bloomer; flowers pure white, changing to yellow; very fragrant; good for trellis or pillar; one of the very best for all purposes.

**Red Coral Honeysuckle.**—A hardy, rapid grower, suitable for rock-work, etc.; bright red, trumpet-shaped flowers.

We have these beautiful Climbers in two sizes: Strong, three-year-old plants, that can only be sent by Express, 25 cents each; smaller size, 15 cents each. Set of six for 75 cents.

**HELIANTHUS MULTIFLORUS—THE DOUBLE GOLDEN SUNFLOWER.**

A double perennial "Sunflower." It is a great addition to our hardy herbaceous plants. Its dark golden yellow color is both fashionable and beautiful for cut flowers, and planted singly or in clumps on the lawn it gives a splendid effect. The plant grows about three to four feet high, bearing numerous large golden heads of flowers as large as Dahlias, and continuing in bloom until frost, and will be much prized as corsage flowers. Give it a trial and you will be surprised and delighted to find how beautiful it is—never needs to be replaced, as it is a hardy perennial, coming up every year. Price, 10 cents each; three for 25 cents.

**HELIANTHUS MULTIFLORUS.**

**LARGE FLOWERING CLEMATIS.**

The Clematis is, no doubt, the handsomest of all climbing flowering plants. They repay careful handling and slight protection the first year or so by being somthered with flowers and making rapid growth thereafter. No illustration in color or on wood can equal the beauty of this plant. We have fine, strong, three-year-old plants in variety which we offer you at 50 cents each.

**CLEMATIS FLAMULA—(VIRGIN'S BOWER.)**

A general favorite, where a hardy, rapid growing, graceful vine is admired. Its small, bright green foliage is almost hidden by large clusters of fragrant white flowers. Price, 25 cents each; five for \$1.00.

**SPIREA.**

Beautiful shades of the easiest culture. They are all hardy and produce showy flowers, usually in panicles, their prevailing colors being white, pink, crimson, etc. Very desirable for shrubberies or flower garden. Price, three-year-old plants, 25 cents each; small plants, 15 cents each.

**Spiraea Billardii.**—A strong growing, pink flowered, late blooming species.

**Spiraea Collosa Alba**—Low dwarf growth; white flowers in July and August.

**Spiraea Collosa Rubra.**—Low dwarf; red flowers.

**Spiraea Douglassi.**—Rose colored, late flowering.

**Spiraea Prunifolia.**—A beautiful Spirea. Its flowers are like double, small white daisies, blooms early.

**Spiraea Van Houtei.**—A strong grower, flowers pure white, in clusters.

**DEUTZIA.**

These are Shrubs that are very attractive and sure to please all. Their branches are slender and graceful and produce compound panicles of beautiful flowers. They make elegant specimens either planted separately or grouped in the border. If taken up and potted in the Fall they make splendid Winter blooming plants. Price, 15 and 25 cents.

**Deutzia Crenata Flora Plena**—Height four feet, flowers double, white and tinged with delicate pink.

**Deutzia Candidissima Plena.**—Large, pure white, double flowers. A great improvement on Crenata Flora Plena.

**Deutzia Gracilis.**—Flowers pure white, bell-shaped, delicately fringed, and borne in such profusion as to cover the branches. A fine plant for cemetery planting.

**CALYCANTHUS FLORIDUS.**

The old fashioned sweet rose. A very compact growing bush, producing its highly scented flowers in Spring time. A universal favorite; sometimes called "Strawberry Shrub," from its delicious odor; flowers dark chocolate brown. Three-year-old plants, 25 cents.

**PYRUS JAPONICA—BURNING BUSH, OR JAPAN QUINCE.**

One of the most beautiful hardy flowering Shrubs. A splendid lawn plant. The bright scarlet flower produced before the foliage makes a gorgeous display. Price, 25 cents.

**WHITE FRINGE.**

A tall growing Shrub, with large, deep, green foliage, pure white, fringe-like flowers. Extremely desirable. Very fragrant. Price, 50 cents.

**PURPLE PRICE-SMOKE TREE**

A beautiful, distinct and large Shrub, much admired for its long, feathery flower stalks, which give the tree the appearance of being covered with a cloud of smoke. Price, 20 cents.

**SNOW BALL—VIBURNUM OPULUS.**

Snowy white flowers, borne in large balls in early Summer. Price, 15 and 25 cents.

**RHODODENDRON, OR ROSEBAY.**

This, wherever known, is universally acknowledged to be the most showy, magnificently hardy evergreen Shrub that grows. It will thrive in any good soil without any special preparation, and in the full blaze of the sun. But it is more luxuriant in good, well prepared soil of leaf mould and muck and peat mixed and in partial shade.

The broad, thick, evergreen foliage with its glossy richness would alone entitle it to a place foremost in the rank of evergreen shrubs, but when in June this mass of luxuriant foliage is almost hidden by the magnificent array of beautiful flowers in clusters, and each cluster large enough for a bouquet, it is simply grand.

A protection of leaves and brush during the first Winter will be beneficial. The plants we offer are strong and bushy, fifteen and twenty-four inches high, and most of them will set with flower buds, and too large to be sent by mail; must be ordered by express.

**Catawbiense**—Pure white. Price, \$1.00 each.

**Choice Named Sorts.**—Price, \$1.50.

**WISTERIAS.**

A popular hardy vine, grows very rapidly, climbing to the height of fifty feet or more, desirable for porches, trellises, etc., and when in bloom is truly magnificent. It flowers in early Spring, in long drooping racemes, resembling in size and shape a bunch of grapes.

**Chinese.**—(Sinensis.) Flowers in clusters; pale blue; sometimes gives a second crop of flowers in the Fall. Price, 25 cents.

**Sinensis Alba.**—Flowers borne in long, drooping clusters, as in the blue variety; pure white in color, making a most striking and elegant contrast. Price, 50 cents.

**WEIGELIA.**

A beautiful shrub that blooms in June and July. The flowers are produced in so great a profusion as to almost hide the foliage. They are very desirable for the border or for grouping, and also as specimen plants for the lawn.

**Weigelia Rosea.**—This is one of the most charming shrubs in cultivation. It cannot be too highly recommended. The flowers are large and of a deep rose pink. They are borne in such profusion that the plants appear a mass of lovely bloom.

**Weigelia Nana Variegata.**—Deep green leaves, with a broad margin of pure white around each. Very striking and pretty. The flowers are rose colored, same as above.

**Weigelia Venosa Alba.**—Pure white, a beautiful and very scarce variety that is seldom offered in catalogues; we consider it by far the finest white.

**Weigelia Candida.**—New and fine; pure snow white flowers, borne in great profusion; good Autumn bloomer.

Price, 15 and 25 cents.

**PÆONIES—HERBACEOUS.**

Herbaceous Pæonies are among the showiest and most useful of hardy plants and are fast becoming popular with the public. They are all hardy, and admirably adapted to the climate of our most northern states, growing well in almost any situation or soil, although the flowers will be finer and colors brighter if planted in a deep rich loam, well manured. We offer a splendid assortment. Price, 30 cents.

**FORSYTHIA.**

**Golden Bell.**—(F. Fortunii.) Produces bright yellow flowers in Spring before the leaves appear. Price, 10 cents.

**Forsythia Weeping**—(F. Suspensa.) Has long drooping branches. Price, 10 cents.

## EXPRESS COLLECTIONS.

# TWENTY-FIVE PLANTS FOR ONLY ONE DOLLAR.

**T**HIE FOLLOWING collections, to be SENT BY EXPRESS ONLY, purchaser paying express charges, are very desirable to those who want a nice flower-bed and care nothing about having the names put on each plant, the doing of which, during the busy season, consumes valuable time. We desire it to be distinctly understood that the plants in these collections are just as good every way, and probably better, than the individually selected plants, at more than double the price. Give this mode of purchasing plants a trial. We are confident it will please you.

**If you have no express office, or it is not convenient to you, we will send you twenty plants from any of these collections, by mail, for \$1.00.**

**It is advisable to send for not less than three or four collections by express, else the express charges would make them higher than the 20 plants by mail.**

### NO PREMIUMS ON THESE PLANTS.

### SIX OF THESE EXPRESS COLLECTIONS FOR \$5.00.

- A—25 Tea and Ever-blooming Roses, in splendid variety.
- B—25 Geraniums, double and single, all kinds.
- C—25 Verbenas, all sorts; will make a fine bed.
- D—25 Petunias, double; a fine collection.
- E—25 Begonias, flowering varieties.
- F—25 Heliotropes, different shades.
- G—25 Coleus; will make a beautiful foliage bed.
- H—25 Lantanas, in good variety.
- I—25 Salvias, numerous kinds.
- J—25 Ageratums; an assortment.
- K—25 Carnations, splendid kinds.
- L—25 Hibiscus; a superb bed of plants.
- M—25 Abutilons; the best varieties.
- N—25 Basket and Vase Plants, in variety.
- O—25 Fuchsias, double and single.
- P—25 Hardy Plants, consisting of Roses, Flowering Shrubs, Honeysuckles, etc.

- Q—25 Chrysanthemums, Japanese, Chinese and Pompom.
- R—25 Roses, Geraniums, Coleus and Achyranthus.
- S—25 Geraniums, Verbenas, Coleus and Heliotropes.
- T—25 Coleus, Heliotropes, Ageratums, Lantanas and Feverfew.
- U—25 Carnations, Geraniums, Fuchsias, Coleus and Begonias.
- V—25 Petunias, Verbenas, Heliotropes, Lantanas and Feverfew.
- W—25 Roses, Geraniums, Verbenas.
- X—25 Abutilons, Carnations, Ageratums, Coleus and Verbenas.
- Y—25 Carnations, Chrysanthemums, Achyranthus, Ageratums and Coleus.
- Z—25 Miscellaneous Plants, all kinds.

### OUR POPULAR

### \$1.00 MAIL COLLECTIONS

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*These Collections are not entitled to Premiums.*

The choice of varieties in these sets must be left entirely to us, as we positively cannot afford, at the collection prices, to permit customers to name the plants. But all who prefer their own selection of varieties can make them at the prices of single plants, which in all cases accompany the descriptions. These collections are subject to the following conditions: That persons ordering are only to name the number or numbers, designating the collection or collections wanted, as it takes too much valuable time to read long letters giving detailed lists of plants in each collection desired. Simply the number of the collection is all-sufficient.

Collection No.	Collection No.
1—20 Roses, 16 different sorts, all Ever-Blooming.	14—16 Carnations, all fine named kinds.
2—15 Ever-Blooming Roses, selected for Summer blooming.	15—5 Carnations, 5 Roses and 5 Geraniums.
3—14 Hybrid Perpetual Roses, all different and hardy.	16—15 Fuchsias, double and single.
4—10 Ever-Blooming Roses and 5 Hybrid Perpetual.	17—5 Coleus, 5 Heliotropes and 5 Fuchsias.
5—5 Climbing Roses, 3 Tea Roses and 2 Hardy Roses.	18—5 Gladiolus, 5 Tuberoses and 5 Tritomas.
6—4 Ever-Blooming Roses, 4 Climbing Roses, 4 Hardy Roses and 2 Moss Roses.	19—5 Lantanas, 5 Heliotropes and 5 Abutilons.
7—3 Ever-Blooming Roses, 3 Tea Roses, 3 Hardy Roses, 3 Climbing Roses and 2 Moss Roses.	20—20 Chrysanthemums, all different, not labeled.
8—16 Double Geraniums, all different.	21—20 Verbenas, all different, not labeled.
9—16 Single Geraniums, fine sorts.	22—10 Verbenas, 10 Chrysanthemums, not labeled.
10—5 Double Geraniums, 6 Single Geraniums, and 5 Bronze Geraniums.	23—20 Beautiful basket plants, not labeled.
11—4 Double, 4 Single, 4 Silver and 3 Bronze Geraniums.	24—5 Geraniums, 5 Chrysanthemums, 5 Coleus and 5 Carnations, not labeled
12—6 Fragrant, 5 Bronze and 5 Double Geraniums.	25—5 Coleus, 5 Ageratums, 5 Achyranthus, and 5 Verbenas, not labeled
13—3 Double, 3 Single, 3 Fragrant, 3 Silver and 3 Bronze Geraniums.	26—5 Fuchsias, 5 Heliotropes, 5 Carnations and 5 Chrysanthemums, not labeled,
	27—10 Tuberoses and 10 Gladiolus, all flowering bulbs.

